

Exercises

1.1 Underline the phrasal verbs in these texts. Remember the particle or preposition may not be immediately next to the verb.

- 1 I decided to take up gardening, so I took out a subscription to a gardening magazine and read up on the subject. I found out so many interesting things, such as the best time to plant flowers out for the summer and how to grow vegetables. I've really got into it now and spend hours in the garden every weekend.
- 2 The other day we went off on a hike in the mountains. We put our wet-weather gear on as the weather forecast wasn't good. We set off early to avoid the rush hour and soon reached the starting point for our walk. The whole walk took about four hours, and when we got back we were exhausted.
- 3 I have to catch up on my coursework this weekend as I've fallen behind a bit. I worked on it till midnight last night, but I still have loads to do. I have to hand one essay in on Tuesday and another one on Friday. I'm not sure whether I'll make it, but I'll try.

1.2 Choose the correct particle to finish these song titles.

- 1 Can't get you *off from* / *out of* / *away from* my head (Kylie Minogue)
- 2 Hold you *against* / *down* / *at* (Jennifer Lopez)
- 3 We can work it *with* / *across* / *out* (The Beatles)
- 4 Send *from* / *in* / *with* the clowns (Barbra Streisand)

1.3 Complete the sentences in the right-hand column with a phrasal noun or adjective based on the phrasal verbs in the left-hand column. Use a dictionary if necessary, and remember that the particle may come at the beginning or end of the noun or adjective.

1	The school took in some outstanding students last year.	Last year's included some outstanding students.
2	Some prisoners broke out of the local prison last night.	There was a(n) at the local prison last night.
3	It was an experience that put everyone off.	It was a(n) experience.
4	She always speaks out and gives her opinion.	She is very
5	A lorry which had broken down was blocking the road.	A lorry was blocking the road.

1.4 Match the headlines with the sentences from the stories.

1 **BIG SHAKE-UP EXPECTED IN EDUCATION**

2 **MINISTER DENIES COVER-UP**

3 **LOCKOUT CONTINUES AT AVIATION PLANT**

4 **BREAKAWAY GROUP TO FORM NEW PARTY**

5 **POWER PLANT SHUTDOWN LEAVES 5,000 HOMES IN DARKNESS**

- a) The dispute is now in its fifth week.
- b) Unity was no longer possible, a spokesperson said.
- c) The event happened at 7.45 p.m. with no warning.
- d) There will be major changes at all levels.
- e) There was no attempt to hide the truth, claimed Pamela Harding.

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2.1 Look at A. Do these sentences need an object? If they do, add an appropriate one in the correct place.

EXAMPLE Last summer we knocked down.

Yes. *Knock down* is transitive; it needs an object.

Last summer we knocked down the old shed in our garden.

- 1 The sound of the violin slowly died away.
- 2 If you're ready to leave now, I can drop off at your office.
- 3 The river in St Petersburg freezes over for several months each year.
- 4 My son is so good at English that I think the teacher should move up to the advanced class.
- 5 I associate with that evening we spent together in Rome.
- 6 I was so tired that I dropped off in front of the TV.

2.2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. If you can do it in two different ways, then do so.

- 1 pick / off / you / work / the / I / and / can / at / you / from / airport / up / drop / then
- 2 from / that / put / teacher / she / The / not / would / said / with / such / up / class / rudeness / her
- 3 villages / The / off / several / have / mountains / in / cut / the / floods
- 4 your / doesn't / the / improve / down / If / will / spelling / mark / examiners / you
- 5 always / Margot / to / with / all / seems / her / cheerfully / problems / cope

2.3 Rewrite each sentence using the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 I'll have to ask my daughter to get my Internet connection working. (SORT)
- 2 I was so tired after work that I fell asleep in the train on the way home. (DROP)
- 3 I was given a lower mark because my essay was over the word limit. (MARK)
- 4 Jason has no right to despise me – he's no better than I am. (LOOK)
- 5 Lara doesn't have a good relationship with one of her flatmates. (GET)
- 6 You have to accept the fact that you will probably never see each other again. (FACE)
- 7 Maria has got a new job taking care of an old lady. (LOOK)
- 8 If you don't let the children get enough sleep, they won't be able to concentrate at school. (DEPRIVE)
- 9 In Lapland we had to manage in some difficult driving conditions. (CONTEND)
- 10 The road to our house leaves the main road just after the service station. (BRANCH)

2.4 Write answers to these questions using the phrasal verb in brackets.

- 1 What are your plans for the summer holidays? (LOOK FORWARD TO)
- 2 What homework have you got to do this weekend? (CATCH UP ON)
- 3 If you've been away somewhere by train and arrive back late, how do you usually get home from the station? (PICK UP)
- 4 What is your favourite album and why do you like it? (ASSOCIATE WITH)
- 5 What sorts of things make you feel stressed? (CONTEND WITH)
- 6 How easy do you find it to fall asleep at night? (DROP OFF)

Over to you

Look up these verbs in your dictionary: *associate with*, *deprive of*, *contend with* and *face up to*. How does your dictionary give information about the structures that these verbs require? What nouns do these verbs typically combine with according to the examples in your dictionary?

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3.1 Complete these sentences using a phrasal noun from A opposite.

- 1 The of winter meant that there was less food for the animals and birds.
- 2 I thought having a 45-piece orchestra at their wedding really was , personally.
- 3 The police officer radioed for before entering the bank.
- 4 Let's ask Joel what he thinks. I always find his very useful in these matters.
- 5 TV producers find that studio audiences react better if they have a to watch before a live programme.
- 6 Our holiday in the Mediterranean was a bit of a The hotel was second-rate and the food was awful.
- 7 Although Cameron usually rides his new road bike to school now, he's kept his old bike as a

3.2 Rewrite these sentences, starting with the cues given, using phrasal nouns from the opposite page instead of the underlined words.

- 1 Two men who had stowed away in the container were arrested when police opened it.
The police opened the container and
- 2 Negotiations with union members broke down after a couple of hours.
There was a
- 3 The management bought out the company in 2014.
There was a
- 4 Last night all the workers walked out and the factory was forced to close.
There was a
- 5 Military forces are continuing to build up on both sides of the border.
The military

3.3 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal nouns in these sentences.

- 1 There has been a stand-up for several days now in the talks between the government and the rebels. Neither side will make any concessions.
- 2 Last year there were 15,000 new Internet business start-offs, most of which only survived for a few months.
- 3 After years without releasing an album, Madeleine Flame has staged a comeagain with her new collection of love songs.
- 4 **Holly** Have you decided where you're going this summer?
Flora Not really. It's a toss-over whether it'll be Italy or Greece.
- 5 I met Nasser and we just had a knockover on the college football pitch for half an hour.

3.4 Choose the correct phrasal noun in each sentence. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 *Putout* / *Output* has increased this year and the factory is doing well.
- 2 One of the robbers acted as *lookout* / *outlook* while the others robbed the bank.
- 3 There was a sudden *pourdown* / *downpour* and we all got very wet.
- 4 The *breakout* / *outbreak* of war in 1914 changed Europe for ever.
- 5 *Lift-off* / *Off-lift* is scheduled for 07.00 on Friday and the astronauts will arrive at the space station later that day.
- 6 There was a *break-in* / *an in-break* at our office last night. Two computers were stolen.

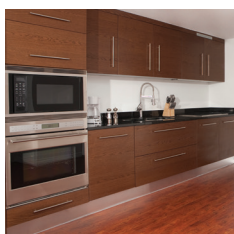
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4.1 Replace the adjective in each sentence with a phrasal adjective with the opposite meaning.

- 1 There was a new carpet on the stairs.
- 2 The newsletter has a list of recent activities at the tennis club.
- 3 What's happened? You're looking very cheerful!
- 4 Unlike her sister, Emily is very introverted.
- 5 I find the cover of this novel very attractive, don't you?
- 6 It doesn't matter what time of day it is, Polina always looks fresh.
- 7 We are not in the habit of going to such cheap restaurants.
- 8 When you meet my boss I think you'll find her surprisingly uncommunicative.

4.2 What do these pictures show?

- 1 a chair
- 2 a car
- 3 a oven
- 4 a bed



4.3 Answer these questions about the words on the opposite page.

- 1 Can you think of one advantage and one disadvantage for parents of having a live-in nanny?
- 2 In what kind of room might it be particularly useful to have a foldaway bed?
- 3 What kind of job would not be suitable for a very outspoken person?
- 4 When might you want to give a watered-down version of something that happened to you?
- 5 What kind of job requires you to be outgoing?
- 6 What kind of problem tends to be ongoing?
- 7 What might you find off-putting if you are having a meal in a restaurant?
- 8 What sorts of things do you think are often overpriced?

4.4 Match the pairs of synonyms in the box below.

broken-down	candid	continuing	diluted	downcast	dynamic
exhausted	extrovert	forthcoming	future	go-ahead	miserable
not working	obsolete	off-putting	ongoing	outdated	outgoing
outspoken	repellent	shabby	tired-out	watered-down	worn out

4.5 Here are some more phrasal adjectives. Work out from the context what they mean and rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined words with a word or phrase that means the same.

- 1 If the union doesn't accept our terms, what should we have as our fallback position?
- 2 Clara always feels left out when her brother's friends come round to play.
- 3 Julian is usually chatty but his sister is not very forthcoming.
- 4 You shouldn't get so worked up about every little thing.
- 5 Zack met me at the airport with outstretched arms.

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5.1 Answer the following questions.

- 1 What does the word *collocation* mean?
- 2 Which of these are correct collocations?
 - a) pore over a book
 - b) pore over a view
 - c) pore over a manuscript
 - d) pore over a flower
 - e) pore over a list of names
- 3 What do the nouns that collocate with *pore over* have in common?
- 4 Why is it helpful to learn phrasal verbs in collocations?
- 5 What sorts of things might you note down about what a phrasal verb collocates with?

5.2 Do the sentences below show appropriate collocations or not?

- 1 When we took our old dog to the vet, she discovered he was riddled with disease.
- 2 The pain in his leg seems to be beginning to ease off now.
- 3 You can always rely on Joseph to hit on an idea that will never work.
- 4 I used to enjoy that TV series but I've gone off it a bit now.
- 5 It's usually a good idea to keep in with your bank account.

5.3 Complete these sentences using the correct particles.

- 1 There is no point in hankering your lost youth.
- 2 When her housemate rang to say that water was streaming the basement, Maria dashed to the station to catch a train home.
- 3 I always find job interviews really difficult, but my brother seems to sail them.
- 4 We'll have to cut down that tree – it's riddled disease.
- 5 When my sister was pregnant she drank a lot of milk, but she completely went tea and coffee.
- 6 Liam was bullied a bit when he started school, but it seems to have eased now.
- 7 You should apologise to Juliette's mother. It's sensible to keep your future in-laws.

5.4 Rewrite each sentence using the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 Helena easily passed her driving test. (SAIL)
- 2 I really don't like coffee any more. (GO)
- 3 The wind is less strong than it was now. (EASE)
- 4 If I have a problem, I find a walk by the sea often helps me to find a solution. (HIT)
- 5 Masses of people entered the shop as soon as it opened, hoping to find a bargain in the sale. (STREAM)
- 6 There are a lot of holes in his argument. (RIDDLE)

Over to you

Look back at any other phrasal verbs you have recently written in your vocabulary notebooks. Write them down in some typical collocations. You will find these in the example sentences of a good dictionary, e.g. the *Cambridge Phrasal Verbs Dictionary*.

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6.1 Replace the phrasal verbs in the letter with verbs from the box to make it more formal.

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Reply Forward

Dear Mr Janes,

Thank you for your letter of 23 May going on about the bad service you experienced at this hotel. I promise you we will look into the problem at once and get back to you as soon as possible. We always try to go for the highest standards of service, and if we have failed to live up to those standards we will immediately seek to sort out the situation. Meanwhile we hope you will go on making Miromana Hotels your first choice for all your business and leisure travel.

Yours sincerely,

G. H. Logan (General Manager)

6.2 Now do the opposite with these sentences. Use phrasal verbs from the box to make the sentences less formal. Use a dictionary if necessary.

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call in on buy up get by take on ask out

- 1 Will you attend to Aunt Elsie while I go and get the children's supper ready?
- 2 He explored the subject in great detail in his lecture.
- 3 When the president died his son assumed the title of Great Leader.
- 4 I like her. Do you think I should invite her to go out with me?
- 5 During the war he defected to the enemy side and was killed in action.
- 6 She purchased all the shares in the company last year.
- 7 The local newspaper published a story about a strange animal seen in the city park.
- 8 I think I'll visit my grandfather on the way home from work.
- 9 The deal collapsed at the last minute.
- 10 I managed to survive on about €70 a day when I was travelling.

6.3 Which professional registers are these phrasal verbs associated with? Put each of them into one of the three categories below. Use a dictionary if necessary.

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back up gloss over scroll down/up base on hack into
turn over bail out carry forward square up print off

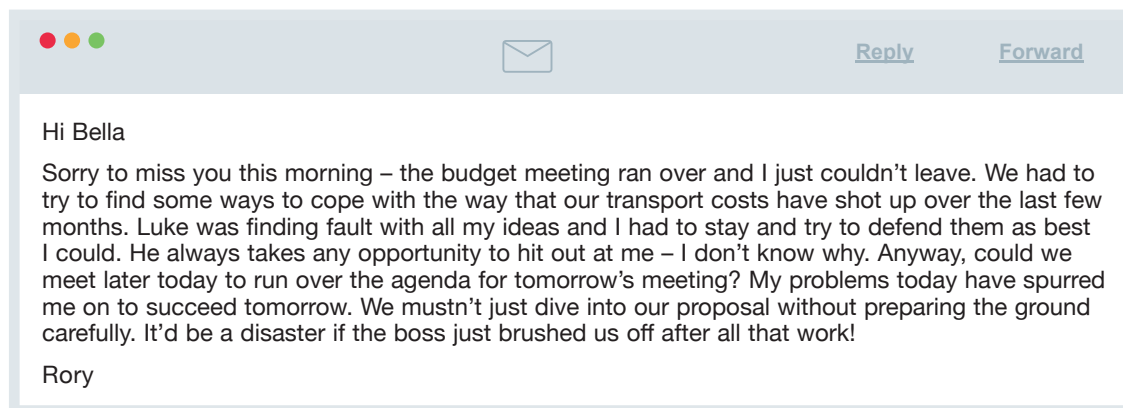
computers and technology	academic lectures/writing	money and business

6.4 Rewrite each sentence using the word in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 Despite his family's poverty, Alfie always has everything he needs. (WANT)
- 2 You must inform the police if you have evidence relating to the case. (BEAR)
- 3 Jack will have to use all his ingenuity to resolve the situation. (CALL)
- 4 The president believes his party's victory is due to his leadership. (ASCRIBE)
- 5 The manager will deal with your enquiry without delay. (ATTEND)

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7.1 Look at A and B opposite. Read the email and then answer the questions below using your own words rather than the phrasal verbs in the email.



- 1 When did the budget meeting end?
- 2 What has happened to transport costs recently?
- 3 How does Luke usually behave towards Rory?
- 4 What does Rory want to do with Bella this afternoon regarding tomorrow's agenda?
- 5 Has today's meeting made Rory more or less determined about tomorrow's meeting?
- 6 What does Rory not want to do with their proposal at tomorrow's meeting?
- 7 What is he afraid that the boss might do to them?

7.2 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb from C or D opposite.

- 1 It's not good for children to spend too much time just watching a screen.
- 2 Choosing a university course is a matter of deciding what you want to do with your life.
- 3 I arrived at the stadium early and watched the other spectators entering in large numbers.
- 4 Laura reluctantly left the window and returned to her desk.
- 5 Sam was staring at Megan, listening intently to every word she said.
- 6 George dismissed all objections to his plan, saying they were unimportant.

7.3 Complete these sentences with a phrasal verb from the opposite page.

- 1 It is terrible how the world just and lets such terrible things happen!
- 2 Despite all his difficulties, Douglas does his best to bravely
- 3 William reached into his pocket and his passport.
- 4 When I go to a new town I love the back streets.
- 5 You mustn't let your social life your study time.
- 6 The politician simply the allegations being made against him.
- 7 When he was 30 Mario left his uncle's business and on his own.
- 8 Our little house is a bank and a supermarket.

7.4 Here are some more phrasal verbs which can be used metaphorically. How are their literal and metaphorical meanings connected? Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 I've left you some soup which you can **warm up** when you get home.
A fantastic singer **warmed up** the audience before the main programme started.
- 2 The boy wasn't looking where he was going and **fell into** a hole in the ground.
Alexander **fell into** his first job as soon as he had left university.
- 3 The cat got up the tree but didn't seem able to **climb down**.
Molly always wants to win an argument – you'll never get her to **climb down**.

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8.1 Answer these questions.

- 1 What should you not throw out with the bathwater?
- 2 What expression uses a burning house as a metaphor for a good relationship?
- 3 What expression uses steam as a metaphor for strong feelings?
- 4 According to the idiom, why might people cut off their own nose?
- 5 What idiom means 'ease an unpleasant situation' and refers to what bees can do?
- 6 Which two phrasal verb idioms refer to circular motion?

8.2 Complete these sentences using expressions from 8.1.

- 1 Refusing that job offer just because you're annoyed about the interview would be cutting your to your
- 2 When she came back to the UK, Harriet decided it was time she down and she bought a little cottage not far from here.
- 3 The robbers round the police. It took two years to catch them.
- 4 The extra day's holiday we offered should take the out the pay cut.
- 5 I felt as if I was just going in and getting nowhere.
- 6 We should keep the better parts of the old system when we move over to the new system. We don't want to the out with the bathwater.
- 7 Isaac and Matthew on like a on fire; they're great friends.
- 8 I don't think she was really angry with you; she was just steam.

8.3 Cross out the five mistakes in this text and write the correct form in the box next to that line.

After a year of travelling, I decided to ~~put~~ my act together and get a job. A friend who worked for a bank put in some good words for me. In fact he pushed in all the stops and arranged for me to have lunch with the CEO. I got on the wrong feet by saying I wasn't ready to plant down roots yet; I think they were looking for someone to make a long-term commitment. I should have kept quiet!

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8.4 Complete these dialogues using phrasal verbs from the opposite page so that the second speaker agrees with and repeats more or less what the first speaker says.

- Michael** Alice seems determined not to agree to the new plan.

Juan Yes, she really seems to be digging
- Sarah** Wow, my Uncle Joshua is 75 and he's getting married for the first time!

Amelia Really? He's obviously trying to make up!
- Luis** Charles lives in a fantasy world. He thinks he can make a living writing poetry.

Ava That's crazy! He should wake up that poets never make any money!
- Eva** Teddy has been very successful in his new career.

Gabriel Yes, he really seems to have come into
- Robert** The boss seems to be getting very serious about the new sales campaign lately.

Dan Yes, he's really turning up
- Franck** I think it's time I made a decision.

Daisy Yes, it's time for you to make up

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9.1 Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

- I couldn't get to sleep because of Owen around upstairs.
a) banging b) lying c) switching
- Wait a moment – the document you need is about here somewhere.
a) flying b) floating c) running
- I think we should stop the car and let the children around for a bit.
a) get b) lie c) run
- The room looks different. Have you the furniture around?
a) pottered b) switched c) banged
- If you around, you might be able to find someone with a car for sale.
a) ask b) boss c) play
- I hate the way rumours around the office.
a) run b) fly c) lie
- You really shouldn't leave such important papers about.
a) clowning b) lying c) playing
- Yanis made the children laugh by around with pieces of fruit.
a) banging b) getting c) clowning

9.2 Complete each dialogue using a verb from the box with *around* or *about*.

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| <p>1 Isla I need to find a flat to rent in London. Do you know of anything available?</p> <p>Katie No, but I'll</p> | <p>4 Ava Do you get on well with your sister?</p> <p>Ella Yes, on the whole, though she me a bit too much.</p> |
| <p>2 Sara Do you know where the extension lead is?</p> <p>Milo Yes, I think it might be in my study somewhere.</p> | <p>5 Amber What do you think of Freddie?</p> |
| <p>3 Adam How did Hugo know we're getting married?</p> <p>Zara Well, news like that very quickly.</p> | <p>Louis I find the way he always a bit childish.</p> |

9.3 Complete these sentences with phrasal verbs from the opposite page. Put the verb in the correct form. Sometimes more than one verb is possible.

- I thought Alex was just in his bedroom today, but in fact he's been really busy. He's tidied up all the books and papers that were on the floor. He's also his bed and his desk, which makes the room feel bigger.
- When I was a child I used to hate visiting Great Uncle Edward. He wouldn't allow us children to in case we broke anything, and he was always us, getting us to after him, doing odd jobs for him.
- Do you think we could find a way to the problem of having to get written permission from everyone to use the photographs in our book?
- I think we should be honest with everyone and not try to the issue.
- We hear people every night in the flat upstairs. All sorts of rumours have been among the neighbours as to what is going on up there.

Over to you

Look up these words in your dictionary: *crowd around*, *knock sth about/around*, *knock sb about/around*, *turn around*, *turn sth around*, *roll about/around*, *blunder about/around*. Make a note of the meanings of these words and record them with an example sentence.

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10.1 Read these sentences and then answer the questions below by writing the correct name in the box.

Harry Irving felt he had lost his freedom when he and Antonia had their first baby.
Oliver Reece was forced to the ground and held there by two security guards.
People protested so loudly that no one could hear what Heidi Knight had to say.
Mia Calvo persuaded the man to reduce the price by £500.
Lucas Hind was shot dead yesterday by terrorists.

- 1 Who was shouted down?
- 2 Who was gunned down?
- 3 Who felt tied down?
- 4 Who was pinned down?
- 5 Who managed to knock someone down?

10.2 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 The computer system suddenly stopped working this morning, so we're doing everything manually at the moment.
- 2 I'm sorry I'm so irritable. Things have been depressing me lately.
- 3 Shall I write your name on my list to sponsor me for the charity walk?
- 4 This event will be remembered in history as the worst catastrophe this country has ever suffered.
- 5 The company had to stop all their machines during the 24-hour strike at the factory.
- 6 The salesman agreed to a lower price, and after that we even managed to persuade him to reduce the price by a further 10%.
- 7 Many everyday remedies for minor ailments have reached us over time from our ancestors.

10.3 Answer the following questions using a phrasal verb from the opposite page.

- 1 What might someone do if they get very angry during a phone call?
- 2 What might you do to a very old and sick dog or cat?
- 3 What would you do to stop a tent from blowing away?
- 4 If work is making you depressed, what is it doing to you emotionally?
- 5 If your radio was too loud, what would you do?

10.4 Which of the meanings given are possible or likely interpretations of the phrasal verbs in these sentences? More than one interpretation may be possible. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 I think you should take this down.
 - a) write it
 - b) drink it
 - c) dismantle it
- 2 The house has come down.
 - a) has been rebuilt
 - b) is for sale at a lower price
 - c) has been demolished
- 3 She turned it down.
 - a) reduced the heat
 - b) refused the offer
 - c) put the collar of her coat in its normal position
- 4 They watered it down.
 - a) extinguished a fire using water
 - b) added water to make a liquid less strong
 - c) made an idea, opinion or argument less strong

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11.1 Find phrasal verbs or phrasal adjectives from the opposite page which mean the following:

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| 1 benefit from | 6 introduction |
| 2 interrupt (two answers) | 7 take into consideration |
| 3 help | 8 find a space |
| 4 introduce | 9 include |
| 5 unable to act freely | 10 start |

11.2 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 My new curtains are excellent – they don't bring any light in.
- 2 Alba, can you pitch Mr Hill in as soon as he arrives, please?
- 3 Having the meeting on the 28th would squash in better with our plans than the 30th.
- 4 Our office in Buenos Aires has cashed in a lot of new business this year.
- 5 When you are planning the course, make sure you set in enough free time.
- 6 It's rude to factor in when someone else is in the middle of speaking.
- 7 If everyone shows in, we'll soon get the job done.
- 8 If I move up, then Rachel should be able to box in at the end of the bench.

11.3 Complete this paragraph with verbs from the opposite page.

My ten-year-old daughter Rosie had some friends to sleep over last night. Eight of them managed to sleep on her bedroom floor. I don't know how they (1) themselves in as it is a very small room. Rosie's birthday had been the previous week, but we had her party yesterday as that (2) in better with other plans. In the evening we had a barbecue and we made lots of different salads and puddings. Rosie and her friends all (3) in, and they enjoyed helping as much as eating. Later in the evening rain (4) in, so they went indoors and watched a film. I was afraid the girls would wake up ridiculously early, but we've had new blinds fitted and they don't (5) any light in, so no one stirred till half past eight.



11.4 Cross out the item which does not normally collocate with the phrasal expression in bold. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 **bring in** customers / profits / a loss / business
- 2 a **lead-in** to a discussion / a bargain / a lesson
- 3 a recession / rain / a new product **sets in**
- 4 **usher in** a price increase / a new era / changes

Over to you

What other phrasal verbs with *in* do you have in your vocabulary notebook? Do they also have a connection with the basic meaning of *in*? As you learn other new ones, think about how the idea conveyed by *in* might help you remember the meaning of the phrasal verb.

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12.1 Replace the underlined words in these statements with a phrasal verb from the opposite page.

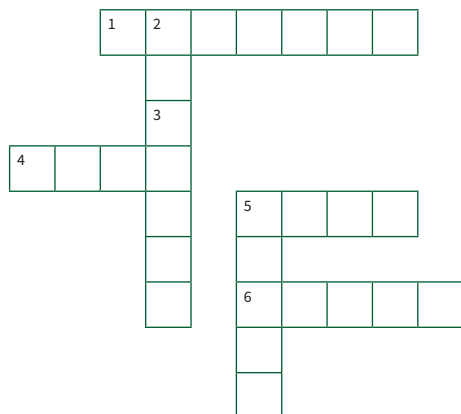
- 1 Eliza's father to Eliza's mother: Eliza's 18 now and should make her own decisions. I think we should stop getting involved and let her run her own life.
- 2 Newsreader: The prime minister has treated as unimportant leadership threats from within his party, saying that they are only rumours.
- 3 Mother to father: I think we should let the kids run round in the garden for a bit and get rid of some of their energy so that they sleep tonight.
- 4 Mother to Imogen: Imogen, you MUST pay your electricity bill. If you don't, they'll stop providing it and you won't have any heating.
- 5 Louis to Callum: Oh no! Seth wants to come back with us to Nikita's house. He's such a drag! How can we get away from him?
- 6 Chairperson: I'd like to just conclude the meeting by giving a vote of thanks to the committee for all their work this year.
- 7 The last 100 metres to the top of the hill just made me so tired I couldn't continue. I had to sit down and rest for an hour.
- 8 I don't want you in my room any more, so just leave!

12.2 Cross out the five mistakes in this text and write the correct form in the box next to that line.

When I come home from work, I love to just kick away my shoes and relax for the evening. It's great to let off worrying about work and round up the day with a nice meal. If I have off a couple of days it's even better. I usually go off to our country cottage. I can just light off completely. I love it. I never stay there long because after a while I feel a bit stood off from all my friends and social life back in the city.

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12.3 Complete the word puzzle.



Across

- 1 The boss me off with a simple task to get me used to the job.
- 3 The police decided to off the scene of the crime.
- 4 What time does the meeting off?
- 5 She always loves to off her latest technological gadget.
- 6 Look, just off playing with my phone, will you? You're getting on my nerves.

Down

- 2 The director gave him a off for arriving late at the meeting.
- 5 A group of youths off from the rest of the demonstrators and started causing trouble.

Exercises

13.1 In the following sentences, mark each phrasal verb according to whether it has predominantly a dramatic feeling (write D), a negative feeling (N), a feeling of boredom (B), or a feeling of irritation (I).

- 1 Professor Taylor was droning on about the Ancient Greeks in his lecture this morning.
- 2 The success of the peace talks hinges on both sides maintaining the present truce.
- 3 Uncle Alex goes on and on about his broken chair. I've told him a hundred times I'll mend it.
- 4 Dwelling on the past all the time is no way to live your life. Think of your future.
- 5 If you ask Beatrice about beekeeping she'll ramble on for hours.
- 6 I wish you wouldn't keep on about money. Let's just enjoy life.
- 7 The championship now rides on Saturday's crucial game against Real Madrid.

13.2 Choose the correct word to complete these sentences. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

- 1 You can always on Daniel. He's totally dependable.
a) rely b) count c) hinge d) hang
- 2 I wish Georgia would stop on about Kian. It's so tedious!
a) riding b) droning c) going d) harping
- 3 Do make up your mind soon. So much on what you decide.
a) hinges b) presses c) rides d) hangs

13.3 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Try to focus what is really important on and to ignore what is not essential.
- 2 Now we've had a bit of a rest, it's time to spring on again.
- 3 I'm hingeing on you to let me know when my talk has gone on for long enough.
- 4 Your grandmother will always happen on in your memory.
- 5 This is a quiet neighbourhood where noisy behaviour is counted on.
- 6 After the first few pages of the book, I decided I couldn't be bothered to ride on.
- 7 Please stop focusing on about Lena. Your relationship is over, so just forget her.
- 8 I am worried about my son's behaviour. He is so easily relied on by his friends.

13.4 Complete each sentence with a verb from the opposite page.

- 1 Don't try to remember every sentence of the text. Just on the main points.
- 2 Elizabeth is going to the news on her parents over lunch. I hope they'll be happy for her.
- 3 Try to look to the future rather than on the past.
- 4 We've got a lot of work to finish today so we'd better on.
- 5 Julia's not usually naughty herself, but her brothers tend to her on.
- 6 In most schools, wearing big, colourful jewellery and dyeing your hair bright colours would be on or even forbidden outright.
- 7 Whether we go for a picnic tomorrow or not will on the weather.
- 8 I wish he'd stop on and on about his ex-wife.

13.5 Rewrite these sentences using phrasal verbs from the opposite page.

- 1 James is a reliable person.
- 2 Dad will talk monotonously for hours about European history.
- 3 Many political reputations are about to be crucially affected by the outcome of next week's election.
- 4 Josh never stops complaining about the litter in the office car park. It irritates me.
- 5 While tidying my room, I found an old diary of mine from 2001.

Exercises

14.1 Answer the questions using phrasal verbs with *out*.

- 1 Naomi gave two apples to each of the four children. What did she do with the apples?
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- 2 Clément took control of the situation and soon everything was OK and back to normal. What did Clément do?
- 3 Evie looked at all the oranges on the stall and put the best ones in her basket. What did she do with the oranges?
- 4 The manager forced Sam to leave the restaurant because he was behaving badly. What did the manager do?
- 5 The roof extends over the terrace and provides a bit of shade from the midday sun. What does the roof do?

14.2 The verb in each of these sentences sounds a little formal in the context. Find a phrasal verb from the opposite page to replace the one-word equivalent in each sentence.

- 1 I don't have any money so you can exclude me from the shopping trip.
- 2 I distributed the mints among my friends in the car.
- 3 We need to resolve this mess about the misprinted tickets pretty soon.
- 4 He really criticised me when I suggested he'd got it wrong.
- 5 Look at those big rocks protruding from the sea.
- 6 Select the good strawberries and leave the rotten ones in the box.

14.3 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb with *out* that means the opposite of the underlined words.

- 1 I opened the door and heard somebody whisper from the staircase below.
- 2 My position as regards the committee is that I would like to continue as a member.
- 3 He always shortens the discussion with arguments about political ideology.
- 4 When we got back to our campsite, the campfire had started burning.
- 5 Put the leaflets together in one place on the table.
- 6 The burglars stole absolutely nothing at all from us.

14.4 Match the headlines 1–4 with the stories a–d below.

1 **RECORD NUMBERS OF STUDENTS DROP OUT**

2 **DAVID BLAKE LASHES OUT AT CRITICS**

3 **GOVERNMENT TO TEST OUT NEW SPEED CAMERAS**

4 **WILSON SAYS COUNT ME OUT OF OLYMPIC TEAM**

- a) After a trial period of six months, a decision will be made as to whether they will be installed throughout the country.
- b) She said she did not wish to take part as she had found the pressure too great in the last Games.
- c) More than 6,000 withdrew from a range of programmes, almost 1,000 more than last year, according to the minister.
- d) He said he was sick of the hypocrisy of people who had never done anything themselves to help the poor.

Exercises

15.1 Complete these sentences using a phrasal verb from A opposite. Put it in the correct form and, if necessary, add a pronoun as object.

- 1 Zoe, if you don't your spinach, you can't have any pudding.
- 2 We can the asparagus with a nice oil and vinegar dressing.
- 3 The prime minister appointed three new ministers in an attempt to his failing administration.
- 4 You've just dropped some of your papers. Let me for you.
- 5 I noticed Tim's bicycle against a wall outside Hannah's apartment.
- 6 Your black dress is a little plain – why don't you a bit with a colourful scarf?
- 7 I think we should try and the meeting by 4 p.m.
- 8 Can you that plant pot? I need to put a saucer under it to catch the water.

15.2 Complete these dialogues using phrasal verbs from the opposite page so that the second speaker agrees with and repeats more or less what the first speaker says.

- 1 **Aaron** I just don't think his theory is correct when you look at it very carefully.
Leo No, I agree. It just doesn't up when you examine it closely.
- 2 **Salima** I think we should ask the students to form small groups.
Martha Yes, we should them up into groups of two or three.
- 3 **Keira** I think we should try to arrange a meeting with the whole team.
Zac You're right. We should try to one up.
- 4 **Nazir** I just knew Patrick's son would get into trouble with the police one day.
Anna Yes, it was inevitable he'd up in serious trouble.
- 5 **Jake** She said they'd sold all the tickets for the concert in one go.
Ruby Yes, apparently some mystery person them all up over the Internet.
- 6 **Sam** Oh look, Sebastian freckles are really visible in this photo, aren't they?
Tyler Yes, they really up, don't they?
- 7 **Harvey** I think the newspapers have greatly exaggerated the story.
Aisha Yes, they've it up out of all proportion.
- 8 **Megan** There's a big nail protruding from that floorboard; be careful.
Fellix Yes, I noticed one up the other day but forgot to mention it.

15.3 Which phrasal verb fits into each of these sets of collocations?

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|----------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | a photo | 3 | a business |
| to | a balloon | to | an interview |
| | a story | | a meeting |
| 2 | a political system | 4 | unlimited possibilities |
| to | an ailing economy | to | an opportunity |
| | the foundations of a building | | a new line of investigation |

Exercises

16.1 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 There was a lot of excitement | a) getting on now. |
| 2 My birthday seems to be | b) hurrying people along? |
| 3 The annual meeting will be | c) leading up to the final match. |
| 4 I'd better go as it's | d) coming up some time next month. |
| 5 It's getting late – can you start | e) coming around more quickly every year. |

16.2 Read these remarks by different people and then answer the questions below.

- Mary** I'm 63 and I've never had an interesting job or done anything exciting.
- Jack** I feel I'm wasting a lot of time on useless and unimportant things.
- Leah** I'm trying to improve my performance. I know I've been lazy and inefficient.
- Jude** I feel the days are passing very quickly and we need to solve the problem now.
- Adriana** I'm cancelling my meetings next week so I can take time off to decorate my flat.

- Who is trying to free up some time?
- Who feels that time is slipping away?
- Who feels life is passing them by?
- Who is trying to pull their socks up?
- Who feels they are frittering away their time?

16.3 Complete this text with the correct particles.

My staff often spin things (1) much longer than they need to so that they don't get asked to do any more work. As a result they sometimes set the schedules (2) by days or even weeks, and then I have to hurry them (3) so that the work gets done on time. And not only do I have to keep an eye on the staff, I also have to find time to fit (4) consultations with management and the unions, and inevitably meetings have to be put (5) because of some unexpected emergency, or important tasks have to be held (6) till the more immediate problems can be sorted out. I try to set (7) at least one hour every day for planning, but it's not easy. I like to take a proper lunch break and get out of the office. I find that breaks the day (8) nicely.

16.4 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- You'd get far more done if you didn't fritter out so much time.
- The children tried to spin their game off so they didn't have to go to bed.
- Cameron might lose his job if he doesn't pull his collar up.
- We must discuss what we need to do leading up the opening of the new branch.
- Let's try to make some time apart next month to discuss progress on the project.

16.5 Rewrite each sentence using a phrasal verb from the box in an appropriate form. Make any other necessary changes. You may need to use a dictionary to help you.

eke out drag out bring forward space out creep up on

- We've had to reschedule the meeting for this Tuesday as Austin will be away next week.
- Francesca always makes any discussion last longer than necessary.
- I think we should have longer intervals between our meetings.
- I thought I had ages to prepare for my exams, but they have arrived in no time at all.
- I think we should try to make the printing paper last as long as possible.

Exercises

17.1 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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| 1 Aidan's new job will undoubtedly impact | a) to one clear cause of the crisis. |
| 2 How the situation develops will depend | b) from a childhood spent in the rainforest. |
| 3 Isabelle's behaviour may well rebound | c) in ignorance. |
| 4 Freddie's interest in botany stems | d) in significant social change. |
| 5 Her attitude to foreigners is rooted | e) to the changes in the country's leadership. |
| 6 It is impossible to point | f) on the reaction from the USA. |
| 7 The new education reform should result | g) to a civil war. |
| 8 Professor Bukowsky attributes the crisis | h) on his family. |
| 9 The situation in the country may lead | i) on her if she is not careful. |

17.2 Correct the mistakes with the particles in these sentences. There is one mistake in each sentence.

- 1 Theodore puts the problems down to the government, but I attribute them for the general world economic situation.
- 2 To a large extent, how a person accounts for the problems in their lives seems to depend largely of their own parents' attitudes to difficult situations.
- 3 I believe the new legislation will contribute to a general improvement in the standard of living, but Ben thinks it will result from increased poverty for most people.
- 4 The desire for reform has come off a general desire to improve the situation, but I suspect the proposed changes may rebound on the government.
- 5 The proposals are rooted in an appropriate awareness of the problems that exist, but I do not feel that what is proposed adds up a coherent programme of action.

17.3 Rewrite each sentence replacing the verb with a phrasal verb expression based on the word in brackets.

- 1 The school's rituals and traditions have originated from its long history. (ROOT)
- 2 My mother attributes the problem to a decline in moral values. (PUT)
- 3 How do you think the changes will affect your business? (IMPACT)
- 4 The economic recession inevitably led to increased unemployment. (RESULT)
- 5 How would you explain the recent increase in violent crime? (ACCOUNT)
- 6 Joel's criticism of Erica may have a bad effect on him now that she's his boss! (REBOUND)
- 7 I do not feel that the writer's analysis of the problem makes sense. (ADD)
- 8 Some unforeseen problems have resulted from the change in legislation. (COME)

17.4 Answer these questions using full sentences.

- 1 What would you put global warming down to?
- 2 What do you think has led to the current increase in violent crime in most societies?
- 3 How would you account for the fact that teenage girls tend to do better at school than teenage boys?
- 4 What would you attribute the success of social media sites to?
- 5 What would you point to as the main cause of social problems today?
- 6 What would you say your own interest in English stems from?
- 7 Do you think that mobile phones have resulted in more or less communication between people?
- 8 What do you think is the main thing that contributes to the difficulty of phrasal verbs?

Exercises

18.1 Choose the best word to complete each sentence.

- I was sitting in a train looking out of the window, when my mind suddenly back to that amazing trip we made to India.
a) put b) flashed c) stirred d) associated
- Close your eyes and try to up a picture of a place where you feel at peace.
a) store b) eat c) conjure d) stick
- Ivan has an excellent memory – he can up precise details of things that happened when he was a small child.
a) come b) flood c) flash d) call
- Please don't talk about that day – I want to it all behind me.
a) put b) stir c) block d) summon
- Pablo should try not to let his regrets for what he has done away at him.
a) come b) eat c) stick d) flood

18.2 Complete this dialogue with phrasal verbs from the opposite page.

- Maya** I've just found this old dress at the back of my wardrobe. It (1) me of that party at Anna's. Do you remember? It must be at least 20 years ago!
- Rory** Goodness me! That certainly does (2) up some memories. I hadn't thought of it for years, but it's all (3) back now! Do you remember all those roses she had everywhere?
- Maya** That's right. I always (4) the smell of roses with Anna.
- Rory** We spent all evening dancing together. We had such a lovely evening.
- Maya** Actually, I don't know if we did. It's all (5) back to me now. Don't you remember, as we were leaving the party, Anna's brother came running out accusing you of stealing his wallet? He got really violent and started pushing you.
- Rory** Oh yes! That was awful. I'd just completely (6) the memory out.
- Maya** Well, I'm glad you did. If you hadn't (7) it behind you, then we wouldn't be friends with him now.
- Rory** That's right. Anyway, it's the good memories that you want to (8) with you. Those are the ones to (9) up for the future.
- Maya** Well, we've got plenty of those we can (10) up when we need them.

18.3 Explain the play on words in these titles of newspaper articles.

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| 1 | COOK STIRS UP MEMORIES OF 1950s SCHOOL DINNERS | 4 | HAPPY MEMORIES OF LIFE AT GLUE FACTORY STICK WITH WORKERS |
| 2 | MAGICIAN CONJURES UP MEMORIES OF VICTORIAN ENGLAND | 5 | MEMORIES OF 1963 BURST PIPES COME FLOODING BACK |
| 3 | FILM CALLS UP OLD SOLDIERS' MEMORIES OF CONSCRIPTION | | |

18.4 Answer these questions using full sentences.


- What colour do you associate with your childhood and why?
- Is there any particular smell that reminds you of your childhood?
- What music conjures up memories of your youth?
- Is there any particular memory of your schooldays that you would like to block out?
- Which makes memories come back to you more powerfully – music or smells?

Exercises

19.1 Answer these questions.

- 1 Would you be happy or unhappy if the exchange rate between your currency and the US dollar bottomed out?
- 2 Which two verbs from the opposite page could you use to complete this sentence?
Wind farms seem to be / up all over the countryside these days.
- 3 *Open up* and *break up* can both be used with or without an object. True or false?
- 4 If someone whittles away your confidence, do you feel more or less confident?
- 5 If your anger peters out, does it become more or less strong?

19.2 Complete the film blurbs below, using the correct verb or particle from the opposite page.



MOVIES

In the Net (PG)
Leaving home and going off to college (1) up new possibilities for Nancy, a shy girl from a small town. However, she soon finds that her life starts falling (2) when she gets involved with a handsome basketball player. Desperate to hang (3) to her new love, she embarks on a dangerous course of action.

The Polyard Murders (18)
As the food, drink and conversation dry (4), a social gathering at a large house in the town of Polyard (5) up around midnight and everyone heads home. However, two couples vanish on the way home and a murder hunt begins. Four more murders take place, but the killer's luck finally runs (6) when a new, young detective from the city takes over the case.



19.3 Rewrite these sentences to make them sound less formal using phrasal verbs instead of the underlined words.

- 1 When you no longer need the scissors, could you pass them to me?
- 2 They terminated the business in 2014 after a year of low sales.
- 3 OK, so who's made the bottle opener vanish? It was here a minute ago!
- 4 We've had some setbacks but we'll continue undeterred.
- 5 I only reached page 12 of the book before I got bored and stopped reading it.

19.4 Explain the play on words with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 Mr Bellamy decided to wind up his clock-making business after 35 years.
- 2 Three new greengrocers' shops have sprouted up in the town centre recently.
- 3 Even though the dry cleaner's was not getting much business, the owners decided to press on.
- 4 A new trampoline factory has sprung up on the outskirts of the town.
- 5 The *Speedyheels* training shoe company has run out of money.

Exercises

20.1 Complete these sentences by adding one word to the end of each one.

- 1 I couldn't get anything from the vending machine because some hooligans had smashed it
- 2 When Charlotte told her mother she had scratched her car, she flew into a
- 3 He's terribly bossy, so make sure you don't let yourself be pushed
- 4 Tom hit the man so hard that he knocked him
- 5 Don't interfere in the fight yourself – wait for the police to come and break it
- 6 Robyn did her best, but she didn't manage to fight her attacker
- 7 If someone criticises you unfairly, it is better to ignore them than to strike
- 8 My neighbour went to jail for trying to bump her boss

20.2 Correct the six mistakes with phrasal verbs in this paragraph.

There was a terrible bust-off at work today. The departmental manager came into the office in a terrible temper. She flew on her PA and when people tried to calm her down, she rounded at them. I don't know what had got into her. She pushes everyone over a lot, but she's not normally quite so aggressive. I tried not to get dragged onto it at first, but she started shouting really loudly at Jessica, so I stepped in to try to break things out.



20.3 Do the phrasal verbs in these sentences need an object? If so, add an appropriate object in an appropriate place.

- 1 When I tried to enter the house, the dog flew at.
- 2 Ellis can seem quite happy one moment and then the next he'll flare up.
- 3 They threatened to bump off if he told anyone about the robbery.
- 4 Because she had learned some judo as a child, Lauren found it much easier to fight off.
- 5 I was completely taken by surprise when someone suddenly came at from behind.
- 6 After only ten seconds in the ring, Henry's opponent had knocked out.

20.4 Rewrite these sentences using the word in brackets.

- 1 Paul tried to involve me in the argument, but I managed to stay out of it. (DRAG)
- 2 The old man thought the boys were trying to break into his house, so he told his dog to attack them. (SET)
- 3 The aim of the organisation is to completely abolish cruelty to children. (WIPE)
- 4 Although he is small, James is strong and he quickly managed to hit his attacker so hard that he became unconscious. (KNOCK)
- 5 Uncle Ronnie can lose his temper very quickly if you say the wrong thing. (FLARE)
- 6 The witness saw the thief attack the woman just as she was opening her car door. (COME)
- 7 The robbers came running out of the bank, knocking down an old lady who was in their path. (PUSH)
- 8 Older people often find it harder to get rid of colds and other infections than younger people do. (FIGHT)

Over to you

Find a story in a newspaper dealing with conflict or violence in some way. Note down any phrasal verbs that it contains in their context.

Exercises

21.1 Put these phrasal verbs into two groups, a 'noisy' group (making noise) and a 'not noisy' group (reducing noise).

belt out boom out die down trail off keep down blast out

making noise	reducing noise

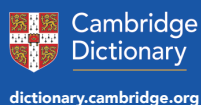
21.2 Complete these sentences with phrasal verbs from 21.1. Use each verb only once.

- 1 She was telling us about how angry Simon had made her, but her voice off when he entered the room.
- 2 As we entered the club, the singer was out his latest song.
- 3 Rock music was out from an open window as I passed the house.
- 4 Children, please the noise down – Grandpa's having a rest.
- 5 Major Frogshort's voice out across the square as he issued orders to his men.
- 6 At 6 p.m. the noise of the machines down and the workers went home.

21.3 Choose the correct particle to complete these sentences.

- 1 Suddenly a cheer went as the president appeared on the balcony.
a) out b) up c) on
- 2 I'll listen for your call and come down to the street so you don't have to park.
a) with b) to c) out
- 3 Faye was so angry she banged her phone
a) down b) on c) away
- 4 These ear defenders shut 90% of external noise.
a) down b) away c) out
- 5 When she heard how the story ended, she burst laughing.
a) into b) out c) in
- 6 I love to hear the bells pealing at New Year.
a) out b) on c) off
- 7 The noise of a plane passing overhead drowned the radio and I missed the news.
a) down b) off c) out
- 8 She has such an awful voice; it just grates me every time she sings.
a) to b) at c) on

21.4 Answer these questions. Use a dictionary if necessary.



- 1 If someone's voice drones on, are you likely to enjoy listening to them or not?
- 2 If birds are chirping away and if a person is chattering away, *away* suggests a continuing sound. True or false?
- 3 What particle would be best here?
The cheers of the crowd built to a roar as the runners approached the finish line.
- 4 What particle would be best here?
The noise of the train died as it headed towards the distant coast.
- 5 What phrasal verb with *ring* can be used for all of these things?
church bells a cry a shot a shout applause
- 6 What phrasal verb with *come* would fit in this sentence?
Suddenly an announcement the public address system warning everyone to evacuate the building.

Exercises

22.1 Look at A opposite. Complete these statements from a political manifesto.

This party for equality for all.

We do not hesitate to out strongly against any case of injustice.

We by our principles at all times and never in to threats or pressure from the opposition.

We with the underdog and do not to those who are wealthy and powerful.

22.2 Look at B opposite. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 runners / The / cheered / line / on / the / were / as / they / spectators / for / the / by / finishing / headed
- 2 rely / sister / Tim / You / to / on / stick / little / can / his / for / up
- 3 grandfather / by / My / garlic / a / of / raw / himself / as / way / from / colds / protecting / swears / catching
- 4 bungee / My / have / mother / would / tried / we / never / hadn't / her / jumping / on / egged / if
- 5 all-night / to / wanted / to / go / mother / party / an / it / her / wouldn't / but / of / She / hear
- 6 of / discovery / the / years / British / gas / the / North / The / up / buoyed / in / economy / Sea / some / for

22.3 Which word from the opposite page could fit into all the sentences in each set? Note any new meanings of the word which you come across.

- 1 If a politician doesn't by what he has said, he will lose the voters' trust.
Don't forget to a stamp on each of your postcards.
It is not always easy to up for what you believe in if others are attacking you.
- 2 I cannot believe that you would with the government on the issue of the war.
Peter was warned not to against the minister if he wanted to have a successful career in politics.
You will find a lot of interesting phrasal verbs on the left-hand of the page.
- 3 Please come and me on in the tennis match.
Josie is a bit miserable, so we really should go round and try to her up.
A went up as the prince entered the stadium.
- 4 Harry Carr's investment should help to up the company.
We always try to each other up before giving important presentations.
You must try to sail the yacht round that red

22.4 Are these sentences correct? If not, correct them.

- 1 My preferred course of action would be to get with what Ivan has recommended.
- 2 He began his political life as a Conservative but crossed across to the Labour Party when he realised that he would be more likely to get a seat in Parliament that way.
- 3 Many people start to lean more towards right-wing ideas as they become middle-aged.
- 4 Either side with the prime minister or against him – don't abstain from voting.
- 5 I shall have to defer on your superior knowledge of the situation.
- 6 My mother promises by a daily spoonful of honey to keep healthy all year long.
- 7 Josh is not usually naughty himself but he is quick to egg others off.
- 8 The headteacher said she would not hear of pupils coming to school with hair dyed a bright colour.

Exercises

23.1 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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| 1 The Marketing Director refused to go | a) through last week, and it arrived in the post this morning. |
| 2 Although it's very unlikely that we'll get the contract, I wouldn't rule it | b) to pressure and agreed to increase the annual dividend. |
| 3 I'd like to settle | c) along with our suggestions about the new product design. |
| 4 I really want to smooth things | d) round to his way of thinking. That's why he's such a good negotiator. |
| 5 The application for my credit card went | e) on a date for the interviews as soon as possible. |
| 6 Lucy was very resistant at first, but we eventually managed to win her | f) over with Roger, as we have to work together every day. |
| 7 After a very difficult meeting with the shareholders, the Board finally bowed | g) out completely. |
| 8 Dominic's very good at talking people | h) over. Now she loves the idea! |

23.2 Choose the correct particle to complete these sentences.

- 1 We've booked the venue and the caterers. Now we just need to nail *down / up / round* the rest of the details.
- 2 I've explained why we should update the website, but he just refuses to give *up / in / back* and let me do it.
- 3 We spent ages discussing the new logo, and we eventually came *to / through / up against* an agreement.
- 4 Can we settle *on / for / down* a paint colour for the walls first, and then start looking at furniture?
- 5 Polly agreed *to / out / up* the new schedule initially, but then realised that it didn't give her enough time to finish her work.
- 6 Despite the fact that Mark was clearly in the wrong, he refused to back *up / round / down* and apologise.
- 7 We need some volunteers to help organise the charity fundraiser. Can we count you *on / in / into*?

23.3 Rewrite each sentence using a phrasal verb based on the word in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 After two weeks of strikes, the company finally changed their mind and increased the overtime rate. (GIVE)
- 2 Our application for planning permission was approved without any problems, so we can start building next month. (GO)
- 3 We've got a general agreement, but it will take some time to work out the details. (HAMMER)
- 4 Chris always just agrees with what the manager says. He never thinks for himself. (GO)
- 5 It's going to be difficult to finalise all the details of the training day until we've chosen a date. (NAIL)
- 6 Charlie said he didn't like the new website design, but I think he'll change his opinion about it when he sees the latest version. (COME)

23.4 Answer these questions.

- 1 If someone says they'll go along with you when you make a suggestion, do they mean a) they agree b) they have changed their mind c) they disagree with you?
- 2 If someone gives in too easily to their children, are they a) very strict b) easily persuaded c) always arguing with them?
- 3 If your boss rules out an idea you suggest, does that mean she a) wants to do it b) isn't sure whether to do it c) definitely doesn't want to do it?
- 4 If you hear on the news that a government is bowing to international pressure, does it mean a) they are keeping the same opinion b) they agree with other countries c) they are changing their mind?
- 5 If someone says they want to smooth things over after an argument, does it mean a) they don't want to talk to you again b) they want to make a problem less serious c) they want to agree with you?

Exercises

24.1 Complete this conversation using verbs from the box.

reflect break rough cotton thrash hit grapple occur piece bounce talk

Student I've been (1) with this idea you talked about in your lecture, that written language is becoming more like spoken language these days, but I'm finding it difficult. I've been trying to (2) out some chapters for my dissertation and I like this topic, but I think I need to (3) it through with you first.

Lecturer Well, why don't I (4) a few ideas off you? Then you can see if they make sense. When you write emails to your friends, how formal are they?

Student Pretty informal usually.

Lecturer Let's just (5) on that for a moment. What makes them informal?

Student I suppose it's grammar for one thing. I use contractions like 'I'm' or 'it's' instead of 'I am' or 'it is'. And slang words and so on.

Lecturer Yes, and hasn't it (6) to you that what you're doing is sort of talking to people rather than writing to them?

Student Ah. I see. I think I've (7) on now. Things like email and text messages and chat rooms and so on are changing the way we write, is that it?

Lecturer Exactly. Go away and think about it a bit more and I'm sure you'll (8) on a few more ideas. Look at a few newspapers and magazines. Try and (9) the topic down into different themes, like grammar and vocabulary.

Student OK, thanks. I'll probably be able to (10) it all together now.

Lecturer Yes, and come back if you need more help and we can (11) it out together and try and clarify it more. OK? Bye.

24.2 Choose the correct particle to complete these sentences.

- I've been trying to think *about / up / over* a plan for a surprise birthday party for Theodore, but I haven't hit *on / out / up* the right idea yet.
- I thought about the problem for ages, but then the solution just leapt *over / away / out* at me.
- Some of the trainees are very good at picking *on / over / up* new techniques, while others take a long time to catch *on / across / in*.
- It's hard to keep up *to / with / for* all the reading for my literature course.
- We formed a committee to bat a few ideas *over / up / around* for the college open day.
- For a while we played *with / on / at* the idea of making all the courses compulsory, but we dropped it because it would be so unpopular.
- I think we should try and come *into / on / at* the problem from a different angle.
- I tried to explain it to him, but new information takes a long time to go *on / in / off* sometimes!

24.3 Find phrasal verbs from the opposite page which seem to treat ideas as if they are:

- balls that can be played with
- parts of a puzzle
- things that you need physical strength to deal with



Max stared at the crossword for ages, but then the answer suddenly leapt out at him.

Exercises

25.1 Answer these questions about the verbs in A.

- 1 What other things can someone round up, apart from people?
- 2 What might you prop your head up with if you're reading on the sofa?
- 3 Which other verb in A is close in meaning to *stack up*?
- 4 If you sift through papers, what are you doing?
- 5 Does the particle *up* seem to have any similar meanings in the verbs in A?

25.2 Choose the correct phrasal verb to complete these sentences.

- 1 We had to *stick up* / *stock up* / *stack up* the chairs after the meeting and lock the hall.
- 2 Could you *round in* / *round up* / *round off* some people to help move the furniture?
- 3 Let's *separate off* / *separate away* / *separate out* the blue forms, the green forms and the white forms so that they don't all get mixed up together.

25.3 Complete the gaps in the texts with a particle from B opposite.

My nine-year-old son is so untidy. I'm tired of trying to get him to fold his clothes (1) and put them neatly into drawers. The trouble is, his drawers are full of other things – toys and games, stones and pieces of wood that he has hoarded (2) for some reason or another.



I've just done a presentation of our company's products with a major firm we'd like to do business with. It's ranked (3) the biggest in the country, so we could make a lot of money if they agree to let us supply them with our boxes. I geared my presentation (4) the quality of our boxes, and at the end of it I presented their team with one of our boxes done (5) in specially-designed paper in their company colours and filled with information about our company. I think they may be interested. They've certainly agreed to fix (6) another meeting.

25.4 Answer these questions using a phrasal verb based on the verb in brackets in your answer.

- 1 What would you do if you wanted to discuss a business idea face-to-face with your bank manager? (FIX)
- 2 If students are taking an important written exam, what are schools usually required to do with the desks where they sit to write their exams? (SPACE)
- 3 If one leg of a table is shorter than the others, how might you use a book? (PROP)
- 4 If you recycle your rubbish, why might you need several different containers? (SEPARATE)
- 5 For a school photo, how does the photographer typically arrange the pupils? (LINE)
- 6 If you are a student living in one room and you often have friends and family to stay with you, why might it be useful to have a large sofa? (DOUBLE)
- 7 If you have a lot of papers on the floor and you want to tidy your room, what do you do with the papers? (GATHER)
- 8 If you are going to meet someone who you've never met before at a crowded café, why might you each agree to wear something distinctive? (KNOW)
- 9 You are arranging a party and want to ask an artistic friend to deal with decorating the room where the party is to be held. What could you say to your friend? (SEE)
- 10 You have a pile of papers that you think it may be all right to throw away, but what is it a good idea to do with them first? (SIFT)

Exercises

26.1 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 The total cost of our holiday amounted at nearly £500.
- 2 The bill came to £22.20 each, so we rounded it over to £25 to include a tip.
- 3 Helena has pushed on a lot of weight recently.
- 4 It will take Joe some time to build on his strength again after such a long illness.
- 5 The college hoped that the advert would push off enrolments for its new course.
- 6 The new fertiliser claims to dump up agricultural yields considerably.

26.2 Match the statements 1–6 with the illustrations a–f.



- 1 Sales levelled out at £600.
- 2 The prices averaged out at £600.
- 3 The price was rounded down.
- 4 They knocked the price down.
- 5 Sales tailed off later in the week.
- 6 The price was bumped up.

26.3 Answer the questions.

- 1 The new manager has decided to slim the business down.
What does the new manager intend to do?
- 2 We picnicked in the forest in a place where the trees were beginning to thin out.
Why might this have been a good place for a picnic?
- 3 The graph showing hits on our website begins to flatten out in May.
How many hits did the website get in June?
- 4 Interest in politics seems to be falling off now, particularly among young people.
Are young people more or less interested in politics than they used to be?
- 5 Joseph's lack of interest in housework is balanced out by his love of gardening.
How does the speaker probably feel about Joseph and what he does at home?

26.4 Complete this email with phrasal verbs from the opposite page.

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Dear Gordon,

Sorry I haven't been in touch for a while. I'm not finding it so easy running my own business. We've had to (1) our prices because of strong competition, so our profits are beginning to (2). They still (3) a pretty sizeable sum, but even so, it's a bit worrying to see them (4). I'm planning to close one of our factories. I hope that by (5) the business in this way, I may be able to (6) our profits again. All the worry has made me (7) a lot of weight too because I tend to eat snacks to make me feel better. And as you know, it all ! (8)

Esther

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27.1 Rewrite each sentence using a phrasal verb based on the word in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 Some people were going to buy our flat, but at the last moment the sale failed to happen. (FALL)
- 2 Steve is very proud of his organisational skills. (PRIDE)
- 3 The company was able to take advantage of the unusually wet weather by promoting its inexpensive umbrellas. (CAPITALISE)
- 4 The England team lost the trophy in 2014 but regained it the following year. (WIN)
- 5 It's been a difficult year for us, but we have emerged from it with renewed vigour. (COME)
- 6 Leila managed to pass her driving test at her first attempt. (SUCCEED)
- 7 Hassan was beaten by his brother in the finals of the tennis tournament. (LOSE)
- 8 They had a long battle in court to prove their innocence, but finally they succeeded. (WIN)


27.2 Complete the text below using the correct verbs.

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Richard was very pessimistic about my plans to ride my bike from the very north of France to the south. He was convinced the project was (1) to failure despite all my attempts to persuade him that I would be able to (2) it off. He said I would never be able to (3) in so many miles in the short period of time I had at my disposal. I knew I'd be unlikely to (4) through the trip without any problems, but I made a great effort to (5) above all his negative comments. I am so glad I did! It wasn't an easy ride, and my French isn't great, but I managed to (6) by using gestures and a translation app. My determination (7) me through, and in the end I (8) in reaching my destination just one day later than planned. I'm glad to say Richard was there to congratulate me.



27.3 Say whether the people in these sentences (a) succeeded in doing something, (b) succeeded in doing something but only in the face of difficulty or (c) failed to do something.


- 1 He was so nervous when he stood up to sing, but I think he carried it off rather well.
- 2 She sailed through the interview and was offered the job immediately.
- 3 I lost out in the job interview to another woman who had more experience than me.
- 4 I'd hoped to go to Peru in March but the trip fell through.
- 5 We packed in such a lot on our trip to Korea – we saw all the main cities and sights.
- 6 The college authorities ignored our protests at first, but we won through in the end.

27.4 Correct the ten mistakes with phrasal verbs in this paragraph.

Oliver has always wanted to become an engineer, but it was quite difficult for him to get a place at college. He didn't get in at his first attempt, losing off to applicants with better exam grades. However, at his second try he succeeded to win a place. He then sailed over all his first-year exams but failed some of his exams in the second year, as he started spending a lot of time on the rugby pitch, playing for the college first team, rather than in the library. Then his team fell back in the college league after three games, so he wasn't too happy and did even less work, and as a result he failed three exams. However, he's always prided himself for being able to revise very efficiently when he's really under pressure, and in the third year he did enough to pull himself across. His friends were amazed that he managed to carry it out, as they were sure he could not have packed up enough study in such a short time to get by the exams. But Oliver knew that he had only just got over and he resolved to organise his life much better after leaving college.

Exercises


28.1 Complete these emails between Isabella and Nicole using phrasal verbs from the opposite page.



Hi Nicole,

Life's never easy, is it? I've had a big misunderstanding with my colleague Blake and I want to (1) it up, but I'm not sure how. It's been (2) over me for a week now, and I don't want relations to (3) down between me and him as I have to meet with him once a week. He thinks I told people he took time off when he wasn't really sick and as a result he (4) in trouble with the boss. All I had said was I was glad to hear it wasn't anything serious. What should I do? Advice greatly appreciated!

Isabella



Dear Isabella,

Well, you're right not to try to (5) away from the situation. It's bound to (6) over into your professional dealings with him. It sounds like you've got (7) up in some malicious office gossip. Invite him out to lunch, explain, and apologise for causing him any problems. That should (8) things over a bit. Tell him what a wonderful colleague he is. At moments like this you have to (9) to flattery! It's usually the only way to (10) up for saying or doing something you wish you hadn't. Most people can't resist being flattered!

Hope that helps.

Love,

Nicole

28.2 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 When the doctors examined the dead man, they found his body was full of disease.
- 2 I just quickly accepted the first opportunity to get out of my boring job and do something more exciting. I wasn't prepared to just continue to accept it; I had to make a change.
- 3 I was forced to use my knowledge of map reading from my days as a scout to help us find a way out of the valley.
- 4 I'm sorry, I've done things the wrong way and caused a lot of problems for everyone.
- 5 A healthy diet and plenty of exercise is the best way to protect yourself from heart disease.
- 6 His life is difficult. His parents died last year when he was only 16. Now he just has to be brave and determined and try to carry on as best he can.
- 7 I'm afraid we just have to reluctantly accept the fact that we are going to have to sell the house.
- 8 She tried very hard to resolve the misunderstandings between the two groups.

Over to you

Look at the problem page of any English language magazine or newspaper and see how many phrasal verbs are used to talk about problems. Make a note of any you find, especially any not practised in this unit. There are also many problem pages in English on the Internet. Try doing a search for 'problem page'.

Exercises

29.1 Find phrasal verbs in A that match these definitions.

- 1 play with an idea, consider it but not very deeply
- 2 try to discuss something rationally with someone
- 3 consider something carefully over a period of time
- 4 make up your mind about something
- 5 unfairly deprive someone of something
- 6 evaluate someone or something
- 7 restrict or limit someone
- 8 select one person from a large group

29.2 Answer these questions about the verbs in B.

- 1 What do you need if you and a friend agree to make a decision by tossing for it?
- 2 If someone is tending towards something, have they made a definite decision?
- 3 What is a *drum* and why do you think it is used metaphorically in collocations like *drum up support* or *drum up business*?
- 4 If someone comes round to a decision, how quickly did they arrive at that decision?

29.3 Complete these sentences with a phrasal verb from the opposite page.

- 1 If we talk about the problems between us properly, I'm sure we'll be able to things
- 2 I thought it was very unfair of Mrs King to you for criticism in front of everyone else like that.
- 3 Although the redevelopment plans are unpopular, the government is determined to them
- 4 Clara is very keen that her daughters should not themselves by getting married too young.
- 5 I hope it won't take you too long to a decision.
- 6 If we don't manage to some more business soon, we may have to close down.
- 7 Sometimes children seem to be able to sense a new teacher's weakness and they it to their own advantage.
- 8 If you can't agree on which film to go and see, we'll have to it.
- 9 You don't need to made a decision immediately – take time to it
- 10 Saif is only two, but he is already very good at his father his mother.

29.4 Correct the mistakes in these sentences. If there are no mistakes, put a tick at the end of the sentence.

- 1 Everyone is trying to dissuade me from taking the job, but I'm tending for accepting it.
- 2 You'll need to take time to shape up the situation before you decide what to do.
- 3 Wicked Uncle Fred succeeded in making his brother out of his rightful inheritance.
- 4 Erica is toying with the idea of going to live in Australia, but I don't think she'll do it.
- 5 It took Lily ages to get her father to go round to the idea of her training as a bus driver.
- 6 The careers teacher helps pupils in their final year decide on a career.
- 7 The advert plays off people's desire to appear young and attractive.
- 8 I don't want to do the washing-up either. Get a coin and we'll throw about it.

Exercises

30.1 Using exclamations from the opposite page, what could you say to a family member who ...

- 1 was about to start a race in the hope of breaking a record?
- 2 was acting in a childish way which was annoying you very much?
- 3 told you a very surprising bit of news?
- 4 told you he/she had just seen a flying saucer? (give two possible answers)
- 5 was in a long-distance race and who was looking very tired and about to give up?
- 6 was daydreaming and had not listened to something important you just said?
- 7 said he/she intended to be an astronaut?

30.2 Complete these sentences with a verb from the opposite page.

- 1 on the end of term! I'm sick of studying.
- 2 Oh, on! I've just found her number; we can ring her straightaway.
- 3 up, everyone! Your glasses are still half-full. We have to leave now if we're to catch the film!
- 4 **Tim** Can I print something out on your printer?
Mariam Of course, go! You don't need to ask!
- 5 (Older brother to younger brother) up Tom, will you! I'm trying to work out this maths problem.
- 6 (Emma is standing at the side of the pool)
Emma Mum, watch me dive in!
Mum OK, on then, but be careful, darling!
- 7 Come on, up, children! Grandma has cooked us a delicious meal.
- 8 (Singer to guitarist) OK, it away! One, two, three!

30.3 Which exclamations from the list would fit these situations? Use a dictionary if necessary.

Get off! Hurry up! Watch out! Calm down! Hold on! Go easy on them!

- 1 You think a teacher should treat some students less severely. What might you say?
- 2 Someone is starting to lose their temper. What might you say?
- 3 A child is pulling at the clothing of another child, who is getting annoyed. What might the second child say?
- 4 Someone is about to cross a busy road without looking. What might you say?
- 5 You are waiting for a friend to arrive to go to the cinema, but he calls you to say he is running late. What might you say?
- 6 A friend calls with some important information that you need to write down, but you don't have a pen. What might you say to the caller while you find one?

Exercises

31.1 Answer these questions about the phrasal verbs in this unit.

- 1 Which verb focuses on working with enthusiasm?
- 2 Which three verbs focus on stopping work?
- 3 Which two verbs focus on working without using too much energy?
- 4 Which four verbs focus on working hard?
- 5 Which verb is based on an animal metaphor?
- 6 Which two verbs are based on metaphors connected with the land?

31.2 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using the word in brackets in an appropriate form. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 Louise always approaches her work with great enthusiasm. (FLING)
- 2 I really think that it is time you applied yourself much more seriously to your studies. (KNUCKLE)
- 3 As a research scientist, you just have to keep working hard at your experiments over a long period of time and eventually you'll get results. (PLUG)
- 4 If this morning's meeting goes smoothly, I should be able to leave work by 1 p.m. (GET)
- 5 The meeting was going well until we got really involved with the details of the sales conference party. (BOG)
- 6 I'm not sure exactly what I'm going to say in my speech, but I'm sure I'll be able to get something ready by tomorrow morning. (COBBLE)
- 7 There comes a time when it is best for an older manager to withdraw and let a younger person take over. (STEP)
- 8 I always say that if you start a job, you should make sure you finish it. (SEE)

31.3 Correct the six mistakes with particles in this paragraph.

I'd hate a job where I could just coast about without needing to think about what I was doing. I'd far rather keep busy and really don't mind how much I have to slog off each day. I'd soon pack off any job that didn't keep me working hard. I fling myself onto everything I do. Even when I was at school, I used to beaver up at my homework as soon as I got home from school. My sister certainly never used to knuckle into work in the way I did.

31.4 Complete these sentences using verbs from the box and the correct particles. Put the verbs in the correct form and make any other necessary changes.

call cut ease farm go hand pass run

- 1 I can't stand the sight of blood, so I'm not really nursing.
- 2 If you hate your job so much, why don't you just your notice?
- 3 When several workers were unfairly dismissed, the trade union official decided it was time to on strike.
- 4 As a PA I spend most of my time after my boss.
- 5 We've had a very busy few months at work, but things are beginning to now.
- 6 Liam is very good at his job, so I can't understand why he always gets while less able people get promoted.
- 7 Our company has started doing a lot of outsourcing, which means that we jobs that we previously used to do ourselves.
- 8 Ever since she was a child she has wanted to medicine.

Exercises

32.1 Match each sentence on the left with a sentence which follows logically on the right.

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| 1 He took three weeks off in the middle of term. | a) He got through all the exams. |
| 2 He didn't read the book thoroughly. | b) He was marked down. |
| 3 He searched the manuscript carefully. | c) He just skimmed through it. |
| 4 He was very successful at college. | d) He fell behind with his work. |
| 5 He didn't keep to the set topic for his essay. | e) He pored over it for hours. |

32.2 Complete these sentences using the correct particles.

- 1 It cost Oscar and Nina a huge amount of money to put three children college.
- 2 Artem sailed all his exams at school but found things much harder at university and only scraped his final accountancy exams.
- 3 I'm afraid you'll have to cross my name the list for the trip next Saturday.
- 4 The college basketball team always seems to cream the best athletes and other sports suffer as a result.
- 5 She was so brilliant, she left all the other students
- 6 The end-of-semester marks in each year all count your final degree.
- 7 I like Professor Watson's lectures; they're so clear. His ideas don't come nearly as well in his books.
- 8 He was on the borderline between pass and fail, but his poor attendance on the course counted him and they failed him in the end.

32.3 Rewrite each sentence using a phrasal verb based on the word in brackets.

- 1 As each person arrived she asked their name and put a tick on her list. (check)
- 2 She picked up her favourite novel and became completely absorbed in it. (bury)
- 3 He decided to take economics as the main subject for his degree. (major)
- 4 His tutor transferred him to a higher class. (move)
- 5 What sort of grades do you need to be given a university place in your country? (get)
- 6 I applied to Oxford University but I wasn't accepted. (get)

32.4 Make suitable questions which could come before these answers. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 I'd like to go on to university.
- 2 I just wanted to take up a new subject; that's why I gave it up.
- 3 No, she dropped out at the end of the first year.
- 4 I can't – I'm snowed under. I've got two essays to do for tomorrow.

32.5 Answer these questions about your own experience of study.

- 1 At school did you usually sail through or scrape through your exams?
- 2 Have you ever fallen behind with your work?
- 3 Do you think a teacher has ever marked down your work unfairly?
- 4 What other things apart from exam results can count towards getting into a good university in your country?

Exercises

33.1 Look at A opposite. Complete the sentences using the verbs from the box and the correct particles. Put the verbs in the correct form.

allow carry draw finish point set start

- 1 Zeyneb's experiments were mostly in the 19th century using much less sophisticated equipment than is available today.
- 2 This theory research from several well-known scientists.
- 3 I thought we could read Hayder's research for the seminar tomorrow, but my tutor that the original research paper is over 700 pages long!
- 4 Alexander Fleming didn't to discover penicillin when he started experimenting with bacteria, but it was one of the most important discoveries of its time.
- 5 He spoke for 50 minutes and then the lecture with a question and answer session.
- 6 Firstly, I'd like to an introduction to the subject of quantum physics, before moving on to some key definitions.
- 7 If we variations caused by weather conditions, the results are broadly in line with our predictions.

33.2 Choose the correct alternative to complete these sentences.

- 1 Our tutor asked us to put *away / together / off* a report based on what we'd discussed in the seminar.
- 2 The handout had a list of references so we could read *to / along / up* on the topic before the next lecture.
- 3 I always *jot down / type up / write out* the key points during a lecture even if there's a handout.
- 4 When I *sketch out / jot down / type up* my notes later, it helps me remember what I learned.
- 5 I'm just going to *sketch out / bring up / follow up* my initial ideas for the essay tonight, and then I can work on it in more detail next week.
- 6 *Think through / Get out of / Follow up* the essay question carefully and identify the issues you need to talk about.
- 7 It's really important to *end up / follow up / weigh up* all the evidence before presenting your final argument.
- 8 After a long discussion, we *got out of / ended up / went over* agreeing that the character of Becky Sharp was not likeable, but very interesting.
- 9 We're going to *end up / go over / get out of* the solutions to the problems in last week's exam and discuss any questions.
- 10 If you want to *think through / go over / follow up* on the question Jemma asked about game theory, I can recommend a couple of interesting books on the subject.

33.3 Rewrite each sentence using a phrasal verb based on the word in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 This morning we're going to focus on Maslow's 'Hierarchy of Needs'. (LOOK)
- 2 The lecturer highlighted the fact that this research is still in its very early stages. (POINT)
- 3 To begin, I want to talk about the background to the research. (START)
- 4 In order to make the most of the seminar, it's a good idea to do the suggested reading beforehand. (GET)
- 5 Can I borrow your lecture notes? I didn't manage to write down the last few points. (GET)
- 6 Don't worry about writing every word; just make a note of the key points. (JOT)
- 7 For next week's seminar, I'd like you all to research one aspect of this theory. (LOOK)
- 8 I'd like to finish the lecture today with a short video. (ROUND)

33.4 Correct the mistakes with the particles in these sentences.

- 1 The biology department needs undergraduates to help carry through research on plant cells over the summer, and I'm going to apply.
- 2 The department has just received some funding to look through the links between diet and certain types of cancer.
- 3 He spent most of the summer working on his thesis but ended out having to change it when some new research came out.
- 4 The discussion we had last week brought into some very interesting questions about US foreign policy in the 1950s.
- 5 As you read for on the subject for your essay, don't forget to make a note of useful sources as you go.
- 6 A group of engineering students from Bristol have set off to prove the strength of plastic by building the largest Lego structure in the world.

Exercises

34.1 Look at A. Complete this paragraph with the correct particles.

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In this essay I intend to discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the information revolution. I shall relate technological change (1) other changes in society, referring extensively (2) the literature in the field. I shall consider how some people, particularly those in wealthier countries, have profited enormously (3) the information revolution. However, I shall also devote considerable attention (4) the way in which some people in poorer societies suffer by being deprived (5) access to the information which others enjoy. I shall then present the mobile phone as the device which seems to sum (6) the essence of the information revolution, basing my opinions (7) the evidence I have presented and aiming always (8) objectivity.

34.2 Complete these sentences using the correct particle and an appropriate ending.

- 1 The research team consists
- 2 Immigrants to the UK have to contend
- 3 The headteacher would like to interest more pupils
- 4 The examinations board insists
- 5 It is essential that society should invest
- 6 The change in the law resulted
- 7 The government is keen to improve
- 8 The writer's philosophy is founded
- 9 Some critics have objected

34.3 Find the only example sentence on the opposite page where the particle could be in a different place. Rewrite that example sentence putting the particle in the alternative position.

34.4 Rewrite each sentence using a word from the box so that it keeps the same meaning. Use each word only once.

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- 1 The teaching materials will bear historians as well as economists in mind.
- 2 The recent problems in the company are bound to make its reputation less favourable.
- 3 The policy of clearing the hillsides of trees appears to have led to an increased danger of flooding.
- 4 There are three players from France, one from Sweden and two from Russia in the football team.
- 5 Many people did not like being moved from their houses to high-rise flats.
- 6 Having your freedom taken away from you is a very difficult punishment to endure.
- 7 In her article, the writer frequently quotes a research study carried out in Canada in 2015.
- 8 The book has been written for undergraduate students who have little previous knowledge of the subject.
- 9 For me, this song captures the atmosphere in rural England in the 1980s.
- 10 Much of the book deals with the writer's experiences in the United States.

Over to you

Choose a subject that you specialise in or are particularly interested in and write a paragraph relating to that subject. Use as many of the phrasal verbs from this unit as you can in your paragraph.

Exercises

35.1 Complete this radio interview using words from the box. Use each verb in the correct form only once, unless otherwise indicated.

aim deal firm set break head turn (use twice) look bring (use twice) buy

Interviewer Welcome to our weekly spot 'The two-minute interview'. My guest this week is Gordon Flockheart, chairman and CEO of the Kiros group. Gordon Flockheart, you've (1) up several major companies during your long career, most recently the Kiros empire, which (2) over more than £500 million last year. What's the secret of your success?

Flockheart Well, first and foremost, I owe a huge debt of gratitude to my grandfather, who (3) me up in business at the young age of 24. Since then I have been very fortunate in getting the right people to (4) after my interests. Secondly, we (5) in high-value, luxury personal goods and we've succeeded in (6) into markets where other companies thought they had a monopoly. We've (7) out new products at the right time and at the right price, and we've (8) them at the higher end of the market.

Interviewer There are rumours that you would like to (9) out one of your main rivals, Lasaque. Any truth in that?

Flockheart We are in negotiations with Lasaque, there's no secret about that, but nothing has been (10) up yet. The markets will just have to wait and see.

Interviewer There have also been rumours that you are considering selling off your clothing range and focusing on accessories and electronics. Is that true?

Flockheart No, that's just a silly rumour! We're actually (11) out more clothing items than ever and have (12) in a lot of new customers thanks to our latest range of menswear.

Interviewer There we must leave it. Gordon Flockheart, thank you.

35.2 Complete each of the sentences below with an object from the box. Put it in the correct place or places in the sentence.

10,000 pairs of shoes a new sports car modern art the USA arrangements
the new department a young Brazilian footballer the lower end of the market

- 1 Our business has had lots of success in Europe, but now we'd like to break into.
- 2 Have you heard? Latifa has been asked to head up.
- 3 Arsenal has signed up.
- 4 Her father made his fortune by dealing in.
- 5 Get your people to call my people to firm up.
- 6 The new factory is already turning out a week.
- 7 The Alpha model is aimed at.
- 8 The company is planning to bring out soon.

35.3 Many phrasal verbs can have different meanings in other contexts. Write two sentences illustrating two different ways in which each of these phrasal verbs can be used. Use a dictionary if necessary.

set up break into bring in bring out turn out

Exercises

36.1 Answer these questions about the verbs on the opposite page.

- 1 Which five verbs in A suggest that a large amount of money is being spent or received?
- 2 Which three verbs suggest that someone is putting money into a bank account or saving it in some other way?
- 3 Which two verbs in A suggest that someone is paying back a debt in some way?
- 4 Which verbs are more informal ways of saying:
 - a) settle a debt
 - b) give someone money to help them
 - c) make someone spend all their money
 - d) use a lot of money rapidly
- 5 Which verb relates to earning money from property?

36.2 Complete these sentences using phrasal verbs from the opposite page.

- 1 My parents told me not to rely on them to me out if I got into debt.
- 2 I couldn't pay everything this month, but I've been allowed to carry the remainder to next month.
- 3 The burglars took everything I had; they totally me out.
- 4 Have you managed to any money by for the holidays?
- 5 My car is terribly expensive – it seems to gobble all the money I earn.
- 6 If you can lend me £100, I'll up with you when I get paid.
- 7 Buying property and then it out is supposed to be a very good investment.
- 8 Every birthday, Grandpa gives me some money to into my savings account.
- 9 For the first couple of years, we ploughed our profits into the business.

36.3 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending, completing each sentence with the correct particle.

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| 1 It is going to take me ages to work | a) more than I had anticipated. |
| 2 For the first few years, we ploughed | b) some money on your gran's death. |
| 3 Do try to put a little bit of money | c) my student debts. |
| 4 I'm grateful to my mum for coughing | d) my savings for as long as I can. |
| 5 You will certainly come | e) enormous sums of money. |
| 6 Buying a car unfortunately set me | f) enough money for me to buy a car. |
| 7 I want to put off breaking | g) all our profits into the business. |
| 8 Chris started gambling and he ran | h) each month for a rainy day. |

36.4 Here are some more phrasal verbs relating to money. Work out from the context what they mean and rewrite the sentences replacing the underlined verbs with a word or phrase that means the same.

- 1 I never had much money when I was a student but I managed to scrape by somehow.
- 2 If everyone chips in, then we should be able to afford a nice leaving present for Beth.
- 3 Rashid's been raking in money ever since he had that brilliant idea for a website.
- 4 At the bakery it was Amanda's job to cash up at the end of every day.
- 5 Jason staked a ridiculous amount on a horse race and, needless to say, he lost it all.

36.5 Answer these questions.

- 1 How much did your last holiday set you back?
- 2 What kinds of things do people usually put money aside for?
- 3 What, apart from a flat, might gobble up your money?
- 4 What do you think it is worth breaking into savings for?
- 5 Who would you ask to bail you out if you had financial problems?

Exercises

37.1 Look at the pictures and complete the descriptions below with verbs from the opposite page.



1 She's the breakfast things.



4 He's the pillow.



2 She's the door



5 He's a chair.



3 She's a hole.



6 He's some spilt milk.

37.2 Answer the questions using one of the verbs from A opposite.

- 1 What do you do with the cups and plates after you have washed them up?
- 2 What do you do if a child has put greasy fingerprints all over your walls?
- 3 What do you do if someone spills some juice on your kitchen floor?
- 4 What should you do with your old newspapers? (give two possible answers)
- 5 What might you do if you want to display your favourite ornaments in your room?
- 6 What would you do if you noticed a small hole at the bottom of the wall?

37.3 Match the phrasal verbs on the left with their definitions on the right.

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| 1 settle in | a) move something nearer |
| 2 do out | b) discard |
| 3 pull to | c) improve the appearance of something |
| 4 chuck away | d) close |
| 5 stop up | e) feel at home |
| 6 clutter up | f) fill |
| 7 pull up | g) decorate |
| 8 smarten up | h) make a mess somewhere |

37.4 Complete these sentences in an appropriate way. Use one of the phrasal verbs from the opposite page and any other words that you need.

- 1 I didn't hear you come in because I'd rather loud.
- 2 My flatmate tends to make a mess when she's cooking and leaves me to her.
- 3 When you go to bed, please don't forget to
- 4 The bookcase was too big for our new flat, so we had to
- 5 Erica is untidy. There are always lots of things her room.
- 6 Our hall hasn't been decorated for years – it's time we
- 7 Living in a student hostel was odd for Khalifa at first, but he soon
- 8 If I lay the table, you can after the meal.
- 9 You'll make the sofa look more comfortable if you
- 10 It took me all day to those wild, crazy kids and get the place again.
(Use two phrasal verbs.)

Exercises

38.1 Answer these questions.

- 1 What other item of clothing can you roll up apart from your sleeves?
- 2 What else can you zip up apart from a jacket?
- 3 Do you know the opposite of zip up? (Clue: it is not a phrasal verb.)
- 4 Can you think of anything else you might tie back apart from hair? (Clue: don't think of clothing – think of something that might hang down or grow too much.)
- 5 What other things apart from trousers can be let down or taken up?
- 6 What do you think you are doing to trousers if you (a) let them out or (b) take them in?
- 7 What sort of clothes do people put on when they dress up, for example as a famous person, or as someone from another historical age?

38.2 Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

- 1 I had no time to think about what I looked like, so I on my old jeans.
a) rolled b) pulled c) let d) took
- 2 Come on – time to up your sleeves and get down to work.
a) pull b) zip c) roll d) tie
- 3 Sienna stood up, down her skirt and began to address the audience.
a) smoothed b) got c) tied d) zipped
- 4 To my embarrassment I suddenly realised that I my T-shirt on backwards.
a) took b) had c) got d) let
- 5 I ate so much on holiday that I had difficulty into my suit today.
a) pulling b) dressing c) getting d) zipping
- 6 Do we need to up for the party tomorrow?
a) zip b) fling c) tie d) dress
- 7 I was so tired that I just off my clothes and fell into bed.
a) rolled b) got c) flung d) let
- 8 When I was a child I always hated wearing my older brother's-offs.
a) let b) cast c) get d) zip

38.3 Complete these sentences with the correct phrasal verb expression from the opposite page.

- 1 We were surprised when we arrived at the party because the host was wearing a kind of Superman with a mask, cape and blue bodysuit.
- 2 My ten-year-old daughter loves getting in my dresses and high-heeled shoes.
- 3 Now that I'm pregnant I can't any of my clothes.
- 4 Those trousers look a little tight around the waist. Shall I a bit for you?
- 5 (Father to young child) You'd better your jacket It's cold outside.

38.4 Answer these questions.

- 1 Who do children often get cast-offs from?
- 2 Have you ever gone out with the wrong shoes on?
- 3 Have you ever had difficulty getting into something you haven't worn for a long time?
- 4 Do you think a lot about what to put on or do you just pull on the first thing you find?
- 5 If your jeans needed to be taken up, would you do it yourself or get it done for you?
- 6 Have you ever had to dress up in fancy dress for a party? If so, who or what did you dress up as?

Exercises

39.1 Rewrite the underlined part of each sentence using a phrasal verb from A opposite. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 **Marwa** Do you know the novelist Madeleine Parker?
Alex No, but I know a bit about her from what one or two people have told me.
- 2 **Robert** I was surprised to hear Nick and Polly have got engaged.
Anna I wasn't. They've been having a romantic relationship for two years.
- 3 **Max** Did you see Tim talking to that American girl at the party?
Will Yeah, he was chatting to her and behaving in a way which showed he was attracted to her all evening.
- 4 **Harriet** Did you have any success getting to know that dark-haired guy?
Katie No. I tried to start a conversation with him, but he wasn't very friendly.
- 5 **Jason** You seem to like the new boss, anyway.
Andrew Yes, I started to like him straight away in fact. He's very nice.
- 6 **Sara** Did you and Liam first meet at the tennis club?
Amber Yes, you could say it was tennis that caused us to be friendly with each other.

39.2 Correct the mistakes with the particles in these sentences.

- 1 I've never met Antonia Goff, but I know with her because Charles works with her.
- 2 I had an email last month from Dominic, but I haven't heard to him since then.
- 3 I think Joe is cheating to me. Somebody saw him out with another girl.
- 4 Mrs Butler fusses ever so much on her two sons, even though they're adults.
- 5 Daria spent all evening flirting to her friend's brother.
- 6 I'm afraid my son is getting mixed up of some bad company at university.
- 7 Majid struck off a conversation with the person sitting next to him, and the flight passed quickly.
- 8 Rosa told me about your bust-out with Sebastian.

39.3 Answer these questions.

- 1 Michael and Ella are trying to patch things up. Are things good or bad between them at the moment?
- 2 If you warm to somebody, do you feel (a) anger towards them, (b) in love with them, (c) a liking for them?
- 3 If a discussion about money comes between two people, what does it do to them?
- 4 If you suck up to your teacher, do you (a) say things to annoy him/her, (b) say things to please him/her, (c) respect him/her?
- 5 If you want someone to do something for you, what could you do to encourage them?
- 6 If you have a bust-up with someone, do you have (a) a big party to celebrate something, (b) a match or competition to see who's best, (c) an argument causing a break in your relationship?
- 7 If someone says 'Mary got mixed up with some guy from London', do they think Mary was in a good relationship or an undesirable one?
- 8 Which is correct in this sentence, *go* or *come*, or both?
I really like Josh; I wish I had the courage to ask him to out with me.

Over to you

Find an example of an article about relationships in a magazine. Make a note of any phrasal verbs that you find in the article and write them down in their context.

Exercises

- 40.1** Look at these pages from Georgia's private diary, where she writes about people she knows and works with. Complete the text using phrasal verbs or adjectives from A opposite.

MON 17

The affair with Chloe seems to have (1) Hugo up quite badly – he seems so unhappy and confused. He'll have to (2) up if he's to cope with life and all the horrible things that can happen when you're in love. Poor man.

WED 19

Funny, I (5) Ava down as a fairly (6) person, but she's actually the complete opposite, quite shy and quiet when you get to know her better. The good thing is she seems to have (7) out of her girlish infatuation with that stupid man Henry at last. I guess she's more mature now she's turned 30!

TUE 18

Spent the evening with Victoria and her new partner. I don't know how old Simon is, but he's definitely (3) on a bit and his hair's going grey.

Bad day at the office – some documents got lost. The boss suspected me and Evie. His eyes just (4) into us in a very accusing way and he questioned us for a long time.

THU 20

Lydia and I almost had a serious row last night. She insulted me a couple of times and I felt furious, but I refuse to (8) to her level, even though it would be easy enough!

- 40.2** Complete these annual appraisal summaries, written by a personnel manager, with the correct particles.

- 1 Zoe sometimes comes as a little aggressive, but in general she has good relations with her colleagues and seems to bring the best in the staff she manages.
- 2 Elizabeth has had to overcome a great deal due to her physical disability, but her determination and will to succeed always shine despite the difficulties.
- 3 Luke prides himself his ability to cope with huge amounts of stress and to meet deadlines. He has always met deadlines, though I can't personally vouch his ability to deal with a major crisis.
- 4 It's always so nice to see how Cameron's face lights whenever he is praised for his achievements, and he has had some notable successes in the last 12 months. Let's hope it continues that way.
- 5 Louis is very good at drawing the shyer and less confident members of staff. He seems like an excellent candidate for promotion in the next round.

Over to you

Try and find some job advertisements in English. Job descriptions often refer to personal qualities needed for the job. Note any phrasal verbs you find.

Exercises

41.1 Complete these sentences with a verb from A.

- 1 When you came for the job interview, you were with self-confidence.
- 2 I just couldn't up the courage to tell my boss I wanted a pay rise.
- 3 Please try to up and look a bit more cheerful before our visitors arrive.
- 4 Mia has a nervous disposition but usually manages not to in to her fears.
- 5 She's after a major career change, so she might go back to university.
- 6 Try not to yourself into a state about everything; calm down.
- 7 I've really off football recently. I used to love it, but now it just bores me.
- 8 Stop being so bad-tempered. Just out of it!
- 9 He was very nervous at the beginning of his presentation, but he up after a minute or two.

41.2 Which verb in B matches each definition?

- 1 force yourself not to show some feeling
- 2 begin to affect
- 3 surprise or please a lot
- 4 make someone feel shocked or upset
- 5 encourage us to do foolish things
- 6 feel physically and mentally strong enough to do something

41.3 Which phrasal verb from the opposite page fits each set of collocations?

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| 1 | anger | 3 | an easy life |
| to | tears | to | (a) change |
| | disappointment | | a fast car |
| 2 | charm | 4 | excitement |
| to be | by someone's beauty | to | enthusiasm |
| | generosity | | self-confidence |

41.4 Read the remarks about different people and then answer the questions below.

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| Keira doesn't care for her boss. | Felix can't snap out of his bad mood. |
| Joel was quite bowled over by the news. | Hannah tried her best to choke back her tears. |
| Harvey ought to perk up a bit. | Sofia is turning people against the boss. |
| Poppy is brimming with anticipation. | Aaron has something against his teacher. |

- 1 Who is feeling down?
- 2 Who is finding it hard to change how he feels?
- 3 Who is feeling dislike?
- 4 Who is making people dislike someone?
- 5 Who wanted to cry?
- 6 Who dislikes someone for a reason that is not apparent?
- 7 Who was very surprised about something?
- 8 Who is really looking forward to something?

41.5 Rewrite each sentence using the word in brackets.

- 1 Layla let her feelings become very obvious. (SPILL)
- 2 Grandma doesn't think she could manage a long flight. (FEEL)
- 3 We must not allow our feelings to make us do something we'll regret. (RUN)
- 4 You mustn't let those feelings of insecurity take over. (GIVE)
- 5 Everyone suddenly felt very tired. (CAME)
- 6 We extend our sympathies to all the victims of the disaster. (GO)

Exercises

42.1 Complete the phrasal verbs or phrasal expressions in the second speaker's answers.

- 1 **Mark** Do you still find it difficult living on your own?
Jules Well, I've just got to with it and on. It's no good living in the past.
- 2 **Hamza** Was the concert as good as you expected?
Steve No, it was a big Very poor. A complete disappointment.
- 3 **Maksim** Can't you stay for dinner? We've got loads of food.
Archie No, I'd better off now; I've got a report to do for tomorrow morning.
- 4 **Eliza** Seth, how nice to see you! I wasn't expecting a visit!
Seth Well, I was just by so I thought I'd come and say hello.
- 5 **David** How was Henry's birthday celebration?
Rachel Well, we all up expecting a big party, but there were only a few members of his family there.

42.2 Answer these questions.

- 1 If someone says they've been getting seriously into bird-watching, what do they mean?
- 2 If someone asks you what you got up to over the summer, what do they want to know?
- 3 If someone said they were having a family get-together, what would be happening?
- 4 If someone says to you, 'Let's just hang out', what do they want to do?
- 5 If someone said they wanted to take you out, is it likely they want to (a) kill you, (b) go out with you and pay for you, (c) go with you to show you the way out of a building?

42.3 Read these remarks by different people and then answer the questions below.

- Hessa** Alexander dropped by the other day.
- Lara** It would be nice to hook up with Jake and Liam.
- Amy** Mum and Dad treated me to a wonderful weekend in Paris.
- Callum** I'll need a week to sleep off that dinner!
- Ivy** I got turned away from that restaurant once.
- Thomas** I moved away from Hobbleshorne because I needed a change.
- Jessica** It'd be nice to call in on Alejandro when we're in town.
- Ronnie** After the meal we went on to a really great club.

- 1 Who had far too much of something?
- 2 Who was not allowed to enter somewhere?
- 3 Who wants to visit someone?
- 4 Who went to live in a different place?
- 5 Who was visited by someone?
- 6 Who was already out somewhere and then went somewhere else?
- 7 Who wants to meet someone?
- 8 Who had a nice time and didn't have to pay?

Exercises

43.1 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb or phrasal expression from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 **Doctor** So, how can I help you today?
Patient I think I've caught a chest infection. I'm coughing and wheezing a lot.
- 2 **Doctor** When did you first notice the problem?
Patient Well, a rash suddenly appeared on my neck about a week ago.
- 3 **Doctor** And what's troubling you, Mrs James?
Patient Well, I had an ear infection about a month ago. It seemed to disappear when I took the antibiotics you gave me but now it's returned again.
- 4 **Doctor** Mr Kelly, hello, how are things?
Patient Well, OK, but my nose is blocked all the time. Can you give me something for it?
- 5 **Doctor** Miss Peters, what can I do for you?
Patient Well, I sprained my ankle a week ago, but the swelling hasn't diminished and it's still painful.
- 6 **Doctor** Right, Mr Troy, what's troubling you?
Patient Well, I just feel absolutely exhausted all the time. I have no energy at all.

43.2 Read the remarks about different people and then answer the questions below.

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| Bethany I just can't seem to throw off this cold. | Natasha This bronchitis is taking a lot out of me. |
| Teddy I hope Bethany doesn't pass on her cold to me. | Elliot I know I look really washed out. |
| Grace I'm getting over the flu now. | Harry I feel totally burnt out. |
| William My scar is healing over nicely now. | Daniel I keep nodding off and missing parts of the TV show. |

- 1 Who is feeling weak because of an illness?
- 2 Who is ill but getting better?
- 3 Who is feeling sleepy?
- 4 Who is finding it difficult to get better?
- 5 Who is completely exhausted from overwork?
- 6 Who is pale, ill and tired?
- 7 Whose skin is looking better?
- 8 Who is keen not to catch someone else's illness?

43.3 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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| 1 The doctor put me | a) out and I slept deeply. |
| 2 I've come | b) out from all that work. |
| 3 The tablet knocked me | c) off the antibiotics. |
| 4 I found it difficult to | d) myself up a bit. |
| 5 There's a lot of flu going | e) on a course of antibiotics. |
| 6 I'm quite weak, so I need to build | f) drop off last night. |
| 7 I feel worn | g) around right now. |

Over to **you**

Find a magazine article on a health issue and make a note of any phrasal verbs that are used in it.

Exercises

44.1 Look at A. Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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| 1 If you all huddle up together | a) the horse will take the carrot from your hand. |
| 2 If you stretch out your arm | b) you'll be able to see our car. |
| 3 Spread out your arms | c) and go to sleep if you like. |
| 4 Now bend down | d) you'll feel a bit warmer. |
| 5 If you stick your head out of the window | e) and move them in circles. |
| 6 You can curl up in the armchair | f) and touch your toes. |

44.2 Answer these questions using one of the phrasal verbs from B.

- 1 What do you normally need to do before starting on an exercise routine?
- 2 If you have been outside for a long time on a very cold day, what may it take you some time to do when you go indoors again?
- 3 What do you have to do if you fall over?
- 4 What do you do if you hear a sudden noise behind you?
- 5 What happens to your muscles if you are feeling very anxious?
- 6 What happens if someone doesn't eat enough over a long period of time?
- 7 If you suddenly have an excruciating pain, what may you do?

44.3 Correct the five particle mistakes in this paragraph.

I'm rather worried about my neighbour. I saw her the other day in the garden and she was doubled out in pain. She also looks as if she is wasting off. I asked her about it and she said she was just trying to lose some weight, but she clearly didn't like my talking about it and I could sense her tensing in. I think she's probably been doing far too much exercise. She spends hours outside bending away to touch the ground or spreading off her arms and swinging them in circles. I can see that she's in pain and I long to tell her to relax a bit.

44.4 Rewrite each sentence using the verb in brackets in an appropriate form.

- 1 You must be freezing – do come inside and get warm. (THAW)
- 2 Look at me – now face in the opposite direction. (TURN)
- 3 Their daughter was lying in a little ball on her bed with her thumb in her mouth. (CURL)
- 4 He put his arm out of the window and waved at us. (STICK)
- 5 If you don't eat more, you'll get far too skinny. (WASTE)
- 6 The stand-up comic was so good that we spent the evening in fits of laughter. (DOUBLE)

44.5 Explain the play on words in these sentences.

- 1 The twins doubled up laughing.
- 2 The rubbish collectors were wasting away.
- 3 The grammar teacher tensed up when Maria said 'writed' instead of 'wrote'.
- 4 The taxi driver picked himself up after he tripped over the suitcase.

Exercises

45.1 Rewrite the underlined part of each sentence, using one of the phrasal verbs in A.

- 1 It's so boring listening to Uncle Ed lecturing us about the problem with the youth of today.
- 2 I'll try to get into a conversation with your father so he won't notice you leaving.
- 3 I wish my parents would stop criticising me all the time.
- 4 OK, before everyone starts working, I'd like to quickly remind you of the instructions.
- 5 The personnel manager said very little about salary progression during our interview.

45.2 Read the sentences and then answer the questions.

- 1 After Josie got back from the party, her flatmates bombarded her with questions.
Did Josie's flatmates ask her a lot of questions or a few questions?
- 2 Towards the end of the play, one of the main actors suddenly dried up.
Would the actor have been pleased with his performance or not?
- 3 Nathan reeled off the names of all 50 states of the USA.
Did Nathan have to pause and think of the name of each state?
- 4 Jensen clammed up as soon as Bobby came in the room.
Did Jensen speak more or less after Bobby arrived?
- 5 The detective eventually managed to wring his attacker's name out of the boy.
How easy was it for the detective to get the boy to tell her the truth?
- 6 Matt decided to sound out the editor before he started to write the article.
What do you think Matt talked to the editor about?
- 7 Blake has a dreadful habit of talking at people.
Why is this habit of Blake's dreadful?
- 8 Daniela glossed over the accident when she was telling her parents about her trip.
What did Daniela tell her parents about the accident?

45.3 Complete these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page.

- 1 Now, who'd like to the first question to our guest speaker?
- 2 In this essay I shall first outline three key issues. I shall then expand each of these in turn.
- 3 Our discussion of modern education soon into an argument about whether schools are better now than they used to be.
- 4 I'd love to join your expedition to the North Pole, but I should my boss out first.
- 5 My son doesn't tell us much about school. We have to drag things of him.
- 6 The children were so interested in the topic that they their teacher with questions.
- 7 Sadie just up whenever I tried to get her to talk about her work.
- 8 During the press conference, she was nervous and unintentionally out the name of the secret agent.

45.4 Here are some more phrasal verbs connected with ways of speaking. Can you work out what they mean and rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined verbs with your own words?

- 1 Finn was so rude – he cut in on the conversation I was having with Faye about her new job and started to ask her questions about her daughter.
- 2 I don't know how you'll manage to explain away the scratch on your mother's car.
- 3 I wish he'd stop wittering on about the weather – it's so boring.

Over to you

Look up the verbs from exercise 45.4 in a good dictionary. Write down some more examples of how they are used.

Exercises

46.1 Complete these sentences using the correct particles.

- 1 I accidentally walked Max and Isla the other day at the office, and they were having a terrible row about something!
- 2 They stole in the middle of the night; nobody knew they had left.
- 3 I looked in the rear-view mirror and saw that the mysterious motorcyclist was gaining me.
- 4 We all piled the car, but we had to squash..... as it was only small and there were five of us.
- 5 Oh! I didn't realise you were there! You shouldn't creep me like that!

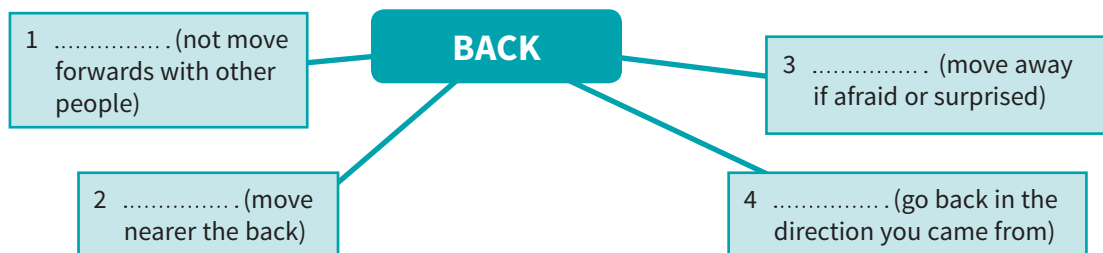
46.2 Complete these sentences with a verb from the opposite page.

- 1 We all into the taxi and headed off to a club to end our perfect night out.
- 2 Old Mrs Gifford over the edge of the carpet and fell and hurt her ankle.
- 3 I don't think we have time to stop for lunch; we'd better on if we want to get there before it gets dark.
- 4 The fire chief told everyone to well back as there was the risk of an explosion.
- 5 The message warned them to everyone out of the building as quickly as possible.
- 6 When I was putting some books in the attic, I on an old picture I hadn't noticed before.
- 7 Crossing the valley, we were along, but then the car suddenly broke down as we went up a hill.
- 8 I suddenly realised I'd left my wallet in the café where we'd stopped for breakfast, so we had to back.

46.3 Explain the play on words in these sentences. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1 When he had finished his painting, the artist drew back to see his work from a distance.
- 2 The children's jackets were all undone as they stood in a row waiting for the photographer, so she zipped along the line to fasten them.
- 3 Squash up, kids, and when you're all sitting down, I'll give you some juice.
- 4 The twins set off in one direction but then doubled back to try to lose their pursuers.
- 5 The robbers stole away as soon as they heard the police car outside the bank.

46.4 Complete the chart with four verbs which can be used with *back* to match the meanings in brackets. Then make four sentences using one of the verbs in each.



Exercises

47.1 Complete these commentaries from television nature documentaries with the correct phrasal verbs. You are given the first letter each time.

Here in this cold landscape of cliffs and stony beaches, these birds f..... (1) the many fish which are found offshore. Seals also p..... (2) the abundant fish stocks. It is hard to imagine that if global warming increases, these wonderful creatures may d..... (3) and never be seen again at this latitude. Sea levels will rise and e..... (4) the cliffs and rocky shores, w..... (5) their natural habitats forever. And, paradoxically, as the temperature and sea levels rise, some of the inland lakes may d..... (6) altogether, leaving an arid landscape.

These elegant creatures p..... (7) the higher branches of trees and eat the succulent leaves. In the course of their feeding, they often b..... the branches (8) causing damage to the trees, and even more so by p..... (9) the youngest saplings altogether. Fortunately, nature always revives, and the destroyed and damaged trees s..... (10) new o..... (11) so that, in time, the forest renews itself. Only humans are the real enemy, c..... (12) the trees and d..... (13) the most precious plants to collect specimens, denuding the forest forever, and all for commercial gain.



47.2 Answer these questions using phrasal verbs or phrasal adjectives from the opposite page.

- 1 What would happen to a pond if the temperature dropped to -10°C ?
- 2 What might happen to a shallow lake if the weather is very hot and there is no rain for a long time?
- 3 What adjective can describe the sky when it is grey and covered in cloud?
- 4 Why is the sea not always at the same place on a beach?
- 5 If the police suspect that bank robbers are hiding in a forest, what might dogs help them to do?

47.3 Rewrite these sentences using phrasal verbs or phrasal adjectives from the opposite page.

- 1 As night fell, the stars appeared.
- 2 The sun became hidden by a cloud and the temperature fell suddenly.
- 3 Cats (both large and small) lift their young with their teeth to move them around.
- 4 It was lovely and sunny this morning but now the sky is grey.
- 5 Many wild animals and plants are on the verge of becoming extinct.

47.4 Complete these encyclopaedia entries using phrasal verbs from the box in the correct form. Use a dictionary if necessary.

watch over take over move in bring up fend for chase out

In many places, grey squirrels have (1) and the native red squirrels (2). They have then (3) their territory.

Many animals (4) their young in a similar way to human parents, (5) them till they are mature; others leave their young to (6) themselves shortly after birth.

Exercises

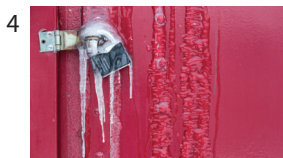
48.1 Complete the text below using the correct particles from A opposite.

The weather forecast said that there would be rain later on, but we were all hoping that it would hold (1) until Julia's birthday barbecue was over. When we first arrived, the sun was beating (2) and some people were too hot. But then grey clouds appeared and the rain started. At first it was quite light but then it began to pelt (3). We had to cook indoors but Julia wasn't too disappointed.

48.2 Mark these sentences with a ☺ if you are happy in this situation or a ☹ if you are not happy in this situation. Explain your answers.

- 1 Your pipes at home freeze up while you are on a skiing holiday.
- 2 You receive a letter that makes your face cloud over.
- 3 You are walking by the sea when fog rolls in.
- 4 You can hear the rain beating down outside as you sit by a big log fire.
- 5 You are on a long country walk and the rain holds off.
- 6 You have to give a speech at a friend's wedding and you freeze up.
- 7 You breeze through an important exam.
- 8 You storm out of a meeting.
- 9 A group of friends start to freeze you out.
- 10 You are sitting on the beach and the sun is beating down.

48.3 Write a sentence about each picture using a phrasal verb from the opposite page.



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48.4 Complete these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page in an appropriate form. Add any other words that are needed.

- 1 Ellis arrived an hour late but he didn't seem worried; he just
- 2 It was such a sad film. When the hero died I could feel my eyes
- 3 Whenever I go from a cold street into a heated shop, my glasses
- 4 I can see a little bit of blue sky. I think the sun is trying to
- 5 We're going to an open air concert tonight. I hope the rain
- 6 I think the weather's changing for the worse. Look at those clouds
- 7 Don't worry about your driving test. I'm sure you'll
- 8 I always get really nervous before oral exams. I'm afraid I'll

Exercises

49.1 Complete these two emails using phrasal verbs or adjectives from the opposite page.



[Reply](#)[Forward](#)


Hi Charlotte,

Here we are in our new home. It's in an old house (1) back from the road in a big garden, on the top of a hill. The town (2) out below us. It's an old town, (3) in history, but (4) with all the excitement of a big modern city. Sometimes we just stroll through the streets (5) up the atmosphere.

From the back of the house, we look up into the hills, which are (6) with little white houses. The road that runs past our house branches (7) down to the river, so it's a nice place to go for a walk. I hope you can come and see us.

All the best,

Javier



[Reply](#)[Forward](#)

Hi Javier,

Now you've left university you can live in luxury, but I'm still a poor student. Jade and I have moved into our accommodation for this year. It's in a rather (8) part of town which was rich and prosperous years ago, but now there are lots of (9) shops and cheap restaurants. We're in a house that backs (10) an old factory whose roof has fallen (11), and next to that was another building which has been completely (12) to rubble and the area is all closed (13). So it couldn't be more different from your view! The flat itself is OK. There's a living room and a small kitchen which opens (14) it, two bedrooms and the bathroom. We've talked to the landlord and he's going to let us do it (15) a bit. He said he'll pay for the paint and stuff. It may not be the Mediterranean, but it's home.

Love,

Charlotte

49.2 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 New housing developments are encroaching against the countryside on the edge of town.
- 2 Those climbing red roses really set that old white cottage out, don't they?
- 3 The architects made a large-scale mock-on of the new shopping centre.
- 4 The plain lines of the marble walls are upset by the ornate windows; together they produce a harmonious building.
- 5 This plan shows how the area will be lied out when it is redeveloped.
- 6 Signs have gone out round the area to be demolished warning the public to keep away.
- 7 The 1990s buildings do not blend on very well with the older houses around them.
- 8 The whole area is steeped with history.

49.3 Answer these questions.

- 1 Can you name a modern building that blends in well with older surroundings?
- 2 What is the nearest place to you that is sometimes bursting with tourists?
- 3 To what extent do you think that the place you live in is steeped in tradition?
- 4 What does your own home back onto?

Over to you

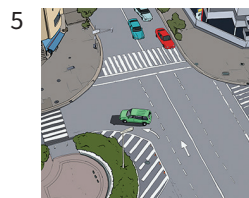
Look at tourist brochures or websites written in English for any city or town you are interested in. Note any phrasal verbs you find.

Exercises

50.1 Look at A. Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

- 1 The train started slowly but soon *revved* / *picked* / *pulled* up speed.
- 2 I hate drivers who *cut* / *block* / *flag* in on you when you're driving on a motorway.
- 3 You *pull* / *blow* / *change* down when you want to reduce your speed.
- 4 I wish my neighbour wouldn't *rev* / *blow* / *change* up outside my window early in the morning.
- 5 Take care when you *blow* / *change* / *pull* out to overtake.

50.2 Look at these pictures, and then complete the sentences about them below using phrasal verbs from the opposite page.



- 1 The police officer is
- 2 The driver is
- 3 The aeroplanes are
- 4 The tyre has
- 5 The car is
- 6 The car has been

50.3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 down / The / flagged / on / a / police / ten / found / lorry / board / stowaways / and
- 2 bedroom / car / was / a / I / woken / revving / by / window / up / outside / my
- 3 car / on / caused / cutting / an / by / nearly / accident / in / us / That
- 4 very / blew / motorway / out / when / I / was / frightened / the / tyre / my / on

50.4 Complete these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page.

- 1 The boy managed to on a plane to Australia and was only discovered when he arrived in Sydney.
- 2 The old man was by a car that was speeding away from a burglary.
- 3 I couldn't get out of the car park – someone had me
- 4 A police officer Elodie and fined her for driving too fast.
- 5 *Robinson Crusoe* is about someone who was on a desert island.
- 6 Take that narrow road that the main road just after the railway bridge.
- 7 I'm taking my car to work tomorrow so I can you on the way.
- 8 I hate it when your plane has to spend ages waiting to land.

Over to you

People often talk about journeys they have made. Write sentences about your journey to work or college or about any other interesting journeys you have made using some of the phrasal verbs on this page, together with any other phrasal verbs connected with travel that you know.

Exercises

51.1 An experienced journalist is talking to a new young reporter. Complete his advice below using phrasal verbs from A. You are given the first letter of each phrasal verb.

A lot of your time will be spent trying to r..... (1) information, and that can be boring – going to record offices, surfing the Internet, reading press releases p..... (2) by government departments, and that sort of thing. It's also important to hang out with other journalists and see what you can p..... (3) from them. You might discover a story that has l..... (4). The secret with celebrities is to get them to c..... (5) you. If they just think you're trying to w..... private information (6) them to create a scandal, they won't give you anything. And they hate it when journalists s..... (7) their homes. With politicians, it's best to s..... them (8) about various topics to find out what they want to talk about; don't be aggressive – that won't get you anywhere. Just like celebrities, if they think you're trying to f..... (9) a story that's going to g..... (10) and cause them embarrassment, they'll keep quiet and you'll get nothing. And take your time w..... your stories (11). Don't rush the process.

51.2 Match each headline 1–7 with an extract from the article a–g.

- 1 OIL PROTEST PASSES OFF PEACEFULLY
- 2 UN TROOPS TO PULL OUT OF PHRASALIA
- 3 ARMY MOVES IN TO QUELL DISTURBANCES IN NORTHERN PROVINCE
- 4 RESERVISTS CALLED UP AS SITUATION WORSENS
- 5 PAINTSHOP WORKERS WALK OUT AT AUTO PLANT
- 6 SPECIAL FORCES ATTEMPT TO HEAD OFF REBELS IN QUESA REGION
- 7 UNIVERSITIES ACCUSED OF DUMBING DOWN ENTRANCE EXAMS

- a) 5,000 men have been ordered to report to local bases for immediate posting to the front.
- b) The aim is to push back the advance and to restore government control.
- c) 2,000 people assembled calmly outside the ministry and chanted slogans.
- d) The riots had reached a level which could no longer be tolerated, the defence minister said.
- e) Their work was now complete and had been a success, a spokesperson said.
- f) Pass rates have increased by a huge 50% this year.
- g) 250 downed tools and started an unofficial strike this morning.

51.3 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences, using a phrasal verb from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 The conservatives won the election in 2015.
- 2 A helicopter was destroyed by enemy fire whilst in flight yesterday.
- 3 My great-great-grandfather became a soldier when he was only 16.
- 4 The kidnappers surrendered to the police just after midday.
- 5 The rebels successfully defended themselves for six weeks.
- 6 The government has ordered a group of experts to go to assess the flood damage.
- 7 The government crushed the rebellion using massive force.
- 8 Mr Fleet is trying to arouse some enthusiasm for the concert he is trying to organise.
- 9 Hundreds of people participated in the celebrations outside the palace.
- 10 Theodore got a place on the party's national committee.

Over to you

Phrasal verbs are very common in newspaper headlines – perhaps because they are often short and dramatic words. See how many you can find in any one copy of a newspaper. Make a note of any interesting ones.

Exercises

52.1 Answer these questions about the headlines in A opposite.

- 1 What was the aim of the investigation and what did it discover?
- 2 Why might the company have wanted to hush up the scandal?
- 3 What is the third headline implying about the government?
- 4 Why might the Prime Minister want to paper over what was happening in the Cabinet?
- 5 Does it sound as if the report supports or condemns the ministers' behaviour?
- 6 What has the former spy just admitted?

52.2 Match the beginning of each sentence with its ending.

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| 1 Fortunately, my research bore | a) in someone. |
| 2 Please just play | b) up a good scandal. |
| 3 I wish I could confide | c) out your secret. |
| 4 Journalists love to dig | d) on her. |
| 5 I'm so sorry I let | e) with her. |
| 6 We did all we could to hush | f) out my original hypothesis. |
| 7 My friend begged me to level | g) along with the story I tell Mary. |
| 8 Libby accused Charles of spying | h) up the scandal in the company. |

52.3 Correct the ten mistakes with particles in this paragraph.

As journalists, it is our job to try to dig off stories that dishonest people are trying to cover over. Sometimes we are accused of spying at innocent people, but surely it is our duty not to allow people to paper up their scandals. Often it is not at all difficult to learn secrets. People are often eager to confide with someone who is willing to lend a sympathetic ear. Or they let off a secret without realising it. Little things like a blush or a quick glance at someone else can be a real give-out to an experienced reporter. Of course, sometimes people try to make over that they have nothing to hide, and then it can be a good idea to play on with them up to a certain point. Then you suddenly take them by surprise with an unexpected question and in this way you can often catch them across.



52.4 Which word could fit into all the sentences in each set? Look in your dictionary for any new meanings.

- 1 The lawyer tried to the accused out in a lie.
Be aware of exam questions designed to you out.
Every year unexpected snowstorms people out.
- 2 Isabella likes to out that she has a very important job.
Can you out that small yacht on the horizon?
Who should I this cheque out to?
- 3 Please take care not to my secret out.
This skirt is too tight – I'll have to it out.
Don't forget to the cat out before you go to bed.
- 4 The way his hands were shaking away his nervousness.
The company away six new cars as part of their advertising campaign.
It was meant as a surprise but Kate the game away.

Exercises

53.1 Are you a good citizen? Complete this questionnaire and then answer the questions.

HOW LAW-ABIDING ARE YOU?

Work out your score and then turn to page 157 to find out if you are a good citizen.

- 1 Have the police or a court ever (1) a fine on you?
Yes: 0 No: 2
- 2 Do you (2) to speed limits?
Rarely or never: 0 Mostly: 1 Always: 2
- 3 Would it go (3) your principles to take items from your place of work for your own private use?
No: 0 Yes: 2 Depends on value: 1
- 4 Do you abide (4) parking laws?
Rarely or never: 0 Mostly: 1 Always: 2
- 5 If you knew that a friend or family member had committed a crime, would you (5) on them?
No: 0 Depends on how serious: 1 Yes: 2
- 6 If you park illegally in a foreign country because you genuinely don't understand the rules, do you think you should be (6) off or punished?
Not punished: 0 Punished: 1

53.2 Correct the mistakes with the phrasal verbs in these sentences.

- 1 The new act went across Parliament last week and will become law on 1 January.
- 2 The anti-litter laws should be tightened in; as it is now, nobody is ever prosecuted.
- 3 He went on a two-year crime spree before the police finally caught up to him.
- 4 She avoided tax by signing out her property to her two sons.
- 5 The new law provides with jail sentences of up to ten years for repeat offenders.
- 6 Building regulations come by local government rather than national or European law.
- 7 The bill was passed by the Lower Chamber but was thrown away by the Senate and never became law.
- 8 The bill will be voted to in Parliament next week, and the government hopes it will get across without too much opposition. [two mistakes]
- 9 If trials prove successful, the government intends to roll in the scheme across the whole country next year.
- 10 He was sentenced to three years in prison, but he'll probably be let off in 18 months.

53.3 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 The former CEO of Wilson & Wallace has been released from prison after serving a ten-year sentence.
- 2 If you don't follow the health and safety regulations, you will be punished.
- 3 The government plans to make the existing laws more strict.
- 4 The law reforming the Health Service was passed by Parliament with a large majority.
- 5 Evan's criminal activity was discovered when his neighbours told the police about him.

53.4 Here are some more phrasal verbs connected with rules and laws. Work out from the context what they mean (or look them up in a dictionary) and rewrite the sentences, replacing the underlined phrasal expressions with a word or phrase that means the same.

- 1 He was tried last week, found guilty and sent down for five years.
- 2 This government has brought in more new laws than any other in the last 50 years.
- 3 The new law will come into force in March.
- 4 The military authorities put out an order banning demonstrations in the area around the parliament buildings.

Exercises

54.1 Complete these sentences with phrasal verbs from A opposite.

- 1 At the end of a scene in a radio play, the actors' voices often
- 2 When you bought your new laptop, did you find it easy to?
- 3 Could you three copies of the document, please?
- 4 The network crashed and the information I'd just added got the system.
- 5 When using this program, you can instantly the figures you need.
- 6 If you click on the icon, a menu appears on your screen.
- 7 All you have to do to get an instant answer is your question.

54.2 Choose the correct word to complete these sentences.

- 1 With my new radio I can far more stations than I used to be able to get.
a) tune in b) pick up c) set up
- 2 If a machine stops moving or working normally, you can say that it has
a) cut off b) wiped off c) seized up
- 3 OK, If you want to create a template, go the Tools menu.
a) on b) in c) to
- 4 I'm going to have to get my printer repaired – it keeps going for no apparent reason.
a) on b) off c) out
- 5 Please could you help me my new computer?
a) set up b) tune in c) pick up
- 6 Whenever Mohammed is abroad, he the BBC World Service to listen to the news.
a) seizes up b) tunes into c) calls up

54.3 Are these sentences true or false about the computer that you usually work on?

- 1 Pop-ups come up every time you go on the Internet.
- 2 You create bullet points by going to the Format menu and clicking on 'Bullets' and 'Numbering'.
- 3 Your printer plugs into the back of your monitor.
- 4 You can pick up radio stations from all over the world.
- 5 It takes less than a minute for your machine to warm up.
- 6 It makes an automatic back-up of files on a regular basis.

54.4 Complete each sentence in an appropriate way using one of the phrasal verbs from the opposite page and any other words that you need.

- 1 The advantage of a wireless connection is that you don't
- 2 You can print a document by selecting the print icon or by
- 3 It's quite easy to a website with these step-by-step instructions.
- 4 Whenever I switch on my computer, it takes time
- 5 I can use this cable to listen to my MP3 player in the car by
- 6 If the printer is beginning to run out of ink, a warning light

Over to you

Find an article online about a computer, camera, mobile phone, MP3 player or other piece of technology that you are interested in. Does it contain any examples of phrasal verbs? If so, note them down in their context.

Exercises

55.1 Complete these dialogues using phrasal verbs from the opposite page so that the second speaker agrees with and repeats more or less what the first speaker says.

- 1 **Mariam** The kids eat so fast! I'm sure it can't be good for them.
Ronnie Yes, they do tend to / their food (Give two possible answers.)
- 2 **Clara** Polly just eats tiny amounts – no wonder she's so thin.
Ed Yes, she just her food like a bird.
- 3 **Julian** Those prawns made me feel a bit sick.
Rebecca Yes, they me too. I don't feel too good either.
- 4 **Arthur** I think we should stop eating burgers; they're not good for us.
Pippa You're right. We should them and eat more salads.
- 5 **Michael** These trousers don't fit me any more. They must have shrunk.
Louise No, I'm afraid you've a bit of weight.
- 6 **Tim** Shall we eat at home tonight? We could order something from a takeaway.
Harriet Yes, let's We can for a pizza or something.

55.2 Read the remarks by different people and then answer the questions below.

- Rory** I enjoyed it, but I couldn't eat one bit more.
Lizzie We toasted Matthew and wished him well in his new job.
Grace The smoked salmon made me feel unwell. I shouldn't have eaten it.
Oliver She gave me some raw fish. It was the first time I'd ever tasted it.
Khadijah I took a big slice of cake.

- 1 Who ate something that didn't agree with them?
- 2 Who helped themselves to something?
- 3 Who ate something that filled them up?
- 4 Who was served up something new?
- 5 Who drank to someone?

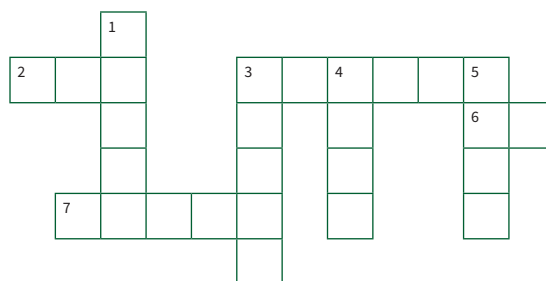
55.3 Complete the word puzzle.

Across

- 2 Do you ever your biscuits in tea?
- 3 We the meal down with lemonade.
- 6 She's put a lot of weight.
- 7 the cake up and give everyone a piece.

Down

- 1 Stop pouring! The water's going to over the top of the jug!
- 3 This juice is too strong. I'll it down.
- 4 Have some bread to up the rest of the sauce.
- 5 Particle that goes with *water* and *wash*.



55.4 Name a food or drink that ...

- | | | |
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| 1 often disagrees with people. | 3 you often serve up. | 5 you should cut down on. |
| 2 can be sliced up. | 4 fills you up. | 6 people often send out for. |

Exercises

56.1 Complete these sentences with phrasal verbs from A opposite.

- 1 Originally stories from one generation to the next through the spoken word rather than in writing.
- 2 The tide and goes out twice a day.
- 3 Prices tend to when the economy is experiencing a recession.
- 4 Surrealist artists their work very differently from artists of previous generations.
- 5 In a formal meeting you should wait until you catch the eye of the chairperson before to join a discussion.
- 6 The Russian revolutionary Trotsky died when someone him with an ice axe.

56.2 Complete these sentences with the correct particles.

- 1 Any original idea is bound to come a certain amount of opposition at first.
- 2 I prefer not to argue with Caitlin because she usually comes best.
- 3 The new licensing laws will come force on 1 January.
- 4 The Chancellor is bound to come attack for putting forward such a controversial proposal.
- 5 Small children say the funniest things – you never know what they are going to come next.
- 6 Sometimes your brother comes as being a bit unfriendly.
- 7 I gave up football because I wanted a change. Age doesn't come it.
- 8 Now I'd like to discuss the next stage of the project and this is where your plans come

56.3 Rewrite the underlined parts of these sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 Álvaro's English has improved a lot since he met Flora.
- 2 Most people think Hugo is confident and extrovert.
- 3 The Prime Minister has received a considerable amount of criticism lately.
- 4 Ellen makes some very strange comments sometimes.
- 5 This history homework does not meet the standards we expect from our students.
- 6 We've had a difficult year but we've survived and are looking forward to the future now.
- 7 At this point I should like to invite Anastasia Snow to enter the discussion.
- 8 I was afraid the dog was going to attack me.

56.4 Which phrasal verb with come fits each set of collocations? Use a dictionary to help you if necessary.



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Dictionary

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|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | standard | 3 | scrutiny |
| to not | expectations | to | attack |
| | scratch | | pressure |
| 2 | competition | 4 | effect |
| to | a problem | to | being |
| | prejudice | | force |

Exercises

57.1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 she got / together / her act / It's time / a job / found / and
- 2 not looking / always / to mischief / The children / when / get up / I'm
- 3 the bottom / of that / I must / strange letter / get to / I received
- 4 down / We / business / to / got / immediately
- 5 is too / Modern / complicated / life / to basics / should / get / We / back (two sentences)

57.2 Complete these dialogues using phrasal verbs from the opposite page so that the second speaker agrees with and repeats more or less what the first speaker says.

- 1 **Anna** Sienna always wants to be part of anything that involves publicity.
Ella Oh yes, if publicity's involved she always wants to
- 2 **Alex** We'll just have to survive on less money now that I've lost my job.
Ameena Yes, don't worry I'm sure we'll
- 3 **Zara** Everyone soon found out about Harry's divorce. I'm amazed.
Victoria Oh yes, the story soon
- 4 **Lily** It's often difficult to make people understand how important it is to protect the environment.
Callum Yes, it's hard to
- 5 **Adam** Sarah always seems to behave badly and never get criticised by anyone.
Antonia Yes, she seems to be able to
- 6 **Emma** I just can't stop thinking about Lucía.
Sergio I know. It's the same for me. I just can't

57.3 Complete these sentences using the correct particles.

- 1 Studying so hard really got me so I took a break to cheer myself up.
- 2 Look, just get my back, will you! I'm sick of you finding fault with me.
- 3 The project took a long time to get the ground, but we're moving now.
- 4 I hope I get something that summer course I've registered for; it's quite a lot of money to pay.
- 5 I'd like to get a game of tennis later today. Are you free around five?
- 6 Hi there. What have you been getting since I last saw you?
- 7 Ryan has got photography recently; he spends all his time editing pictures on his computer.
- 8 Let's get for lunch one day. I've got loads to tell you.

57.4 Rewrite these questions, replacing the phrasal verbs with a word or phrase that means the same.

- 1 When do you normally get off work?
- 2 Do you get around a lot?
- 3 Is there any time of the year when you find it hard to get back into the routine of your daily life?
- 4 What have you been getting up to recently?
- 5 What sorts of things get you down?
- 6 Where do you usually get together with your friends?

57.5 Now answer the questions in 57.4.

Exercises

58.1 Look at A. Complete the text below using particles from the box.

after ahead down for into over

It's been a terrible week. As you know, I'm planning to go (1) teaching. On Monday I went (2) a trainee teacher position that was advertised at a school in town, but I didn't get it. I'm not sure why. I've been going (3) the interview in my mind, but I don't think I said anything too stupid. Then on Tuesday I fell off my bike and managed to twist my ankle. It was terribly swollen for a day or two, but it's beginning to go (4) now. It's my birthday party tomorrow. I hope you can come. Plans are still going (5) for that, of course, although I don't suppose I'll be able to dance very much. I'm probably going to sell my bike, though. I hope it'll go (6) at least £300, which will help me out till I manage to find a job.



58.2 Match the beginning of each question with its ending.

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 Are you planning to go after | a) when they finally managed to sell it? |
| 2 Is the end-of-term concert going ahead | b) over our business accounts? |
| 3 Why did you decide to go over | c) yet? |
| 4 How much did their house go for | d) in the school hall as usual this year? |
| 5 Did your anniversary party go off | e) to the semi-final? |
| 6 Could you help me go back | f) to a different political party? |
| 7 Has the swelling on your knee gone down | g) the boss's job when he leaves? |
| 8 Which teams are going forward | h) as well as you'd hoped? |

58.3 Correct the mistakes with particles in these sentences.

- Lara has been promised that her name will go over for a place on the board of directors next year.
- Going for the weather forecast, there'll be snow tomorrow.
- They went on a terrible time during their daughter's illness.
- You really mustn't go across telling such terrible lies.
- Cameron has always wanted to go on law.
- The journalists went into her wherever she went.

58.4 Which particle fits in each of these sets of sentences? Use a dictionary if necessary.

- Elsa really went me in the office today.
They are selling their old car but don't expect it to go much.
Please be quiet, children – and that goes you too, Seth.
- The standard of school-leavers' English is going
The office computer system has gone again.
The bump on the boy's head looked alarming, but it quickly went
- Let's go our plan of action for tomorrow again.
I keep going what I said to him, wishing I could take my words back.
He started his political life as a Republican but later on went to the Democrats.
- I was nervous about playing in the concert, but everything went very well.
I didn't wake up when my alarm clock went this morning.
Don't drink this milk – I think it's gone

Exercises

59.1 Complete these emails using the correct particles.

[Reply](#) [Forward](#)

Hi Georgia,

Keep this (1) yourself, but I heard something very interesting the other day. You know how Lydia is always trying to keep (2) with the boss and you know how she just tells everyone EVERYTHING (she can never keep anything (3), can she?)? Well, she told me she's actually getting married to him! Can you believe it?

Megan

[Reply](#) [Forward](#)

Hi there Andrew,

Thanks for the invitation to the week in France, but I think you're trying to keep me (4) my studies! Seriously, I really shouldn't take any more time off. My new year's resolution is to keep (5) with my studies, so I'm trying to do five hours a day, five days a week. If I had a week off, I think I'd find it hard to keep (6) the momentum.

Madeleine

[Reply](#) [Forward](#)

Dear Max,

Katie's had a row with Archie and she wants me to help sort it out. I think I should keep (7) it. What do you think? I find it hard to keep (8) all the ups and downs of their love life. I think they should solve their own problems, don't you?

Naomi

59.2 Look at these brief notes giving people advice or warnings. Rewrite the underlined parts of the sentences using a phrasal verb from the opposite page. Make any other necessary changes.

- 1 Please play your music, TVs and radios at a minimum volume during the exam period.
- 2 Every household will be asked to contribute £10 a month towards the maintenance of the village recreation ground.
- 3 All team members are strongly advised to refrain from eating fatty foods during the training period. It is important to maintain your fitness to the highest level.

59.3 Which particle could fit into all the sentences in each set?

- 1 There is one rule which we ask all club members to keep
I wish the lecturer would stop digressing and keep the point.
Before your exams, make a revision timetable and try to keep it.
- 2 I wish my parents wouldn't keep at me about getting my hair cut.
Keep going until you reach the T-junction and then turn left.
My grandma kept working until she was in her 80s.
- 3 Why don't you go to bed now? I really don't want to keep you
At university Jack did a course on ornithology, but I don't think he's kept his interest in birds.
Things change so quickly in Faye's life – it's hard to keep with what's going on.

59.4 Answer the following questions.

- 1 What sort of thing has kept you up late at night?
- 2 Have you ever been kept in hospital overnight? If so, why?
- 3 What are you going to do to keep up your knowledge of phrasal verbs?

Exercises

60.1 Which of the phrasal verbs on the opposite page can have the following meanings?

- 1 surprise someone
- 2 detract from something
- 3 leave an airport (of a plane)
- 4 destroy a military target

60.2 Complete these sentences with the correct particles.

- 1 My Spanish cousin is coming to stay next week, so I plan to take her when I visit my daughter at university.
- 2 Personally, I took a very good impression of France when I went there.
- 3 Joel was quite taken to learn that his application had been unsuccessful.
- 4 Much of Jason's time is taken with dealing with customer complaints.
- 5 Grandma asked the doctor to take her those tablets as she thought they were making her feel sick.

60.3 Rewrite the sentences using a phrasal verb or noun based on **take**. Remember to make all the changes to the sentences that are necessary.

- 1 Martin does the best imitation of the Prime Minister that I have ever seen.
- 2 A ridiculous amount of my time is occupied by dealing with emails.
- 3 Even the rain could not detract from the beauty of the scene.
- 4 I was very surprised when I was told that I was no longer allowed to park in front of my own house.
- 5 Would you like me to raise your concerns with the manager?
- 6 We are expecting a particularly large group of students to arrive next week.
- 7 We decided it would be nicer to invite our aunt for a weekend in a hotel with us rather than having her stay with us.
- 8 The number of people wanting a place at the weekend seminar has been rather disappointing.

60.4 Rewrite these sentences so that the underlined words have the opposite meaning. Make any other changes that are necessary.

- 1 Let's put up the decorations tomorrow.
- 2 The doctor has agreed to put my elderly uncle on some pills for his arthritis.
- 3 Her parents brought her back to their holiday home.
- 4 My favourite part of a flight is when the plane lands.
- 5 Robert's being there added to our enjoyment of the evening.
- 6 After Stan had been working in the kitchens for a week, he was put on washing-up duties.

Over to you

If you have now finished all the units in this book, congratulations! Remember to regularly revise the new phrasal verbs you have studied and try to use them in your own speaking and writing of English.